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Former Ship's Cook On Trial For Murder

Chinese Detective Is Exhaustively Questioned By The Chief Justice As To Use Of Material Restraint On Suspect Without Proper Authority

9,000 GERMANS IN BRITAIN ARE MISSING

Nine-Thousand Registered enemy aliens are missing in England and are believed to have left the country, according to a cabled message sent to the Malaya Tribune in Singapore by its London correspondent, H. L. Hopkin.

The message adds that the Police in London think that risks were run in the lenient attitude of the Tribunals, who allowed many Germans their liberty.

Some Tribunals, states the Tribune correspondent, accepted the testimony of well-meaning British sponsors.

Madame Chiang's Pledge To Raise \$100,000

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, after a stirring speech today, at a meeting organising the "Friends of the Wounded Society," pledged personally to raise \$100,000 for the Society.

She is honorary chairman of the movement while Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is the chairman.

The movement, which will be formally inaugurated on Feb. 19, is expected to enlist at least 100,000 members. The aim of the movement is to obtain one "friend" for every wounded Chinese soldier.

CHARITY SHOW TONIGHT

The International Peace Hospitals, of which there are four, will be the beneficiaries of the gala charity performances of "Juarez," with Paul Muni and Bette Davis, at the King's Theatre tonight at 9.30 and on Chinese New Year's Day (Thursday) at 11 a.m.

In a short introductory film, Bishop Ronald Hall and Miss Rosamund Kung, daughter of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Yuan, will give a short account of the work of the hospitals.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Madame Sun Yat-sen, General Wu Te-chen, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and other notables will be present at the performances.

SIR A. DUNCAN NOW M.P.

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Sir Andrew Duncan, who was recently appointed President of the Board of Trade in succession to Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary for war, was returned unopposed as one of the two M. P.s for the City of London.

Sir Andrew Duncan succeeds Sir Alan Anderson, G. B. E. (Conservative) who retired.

REMARKING THAT IT WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT HE HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CONDEMN THE PRACTICE OF CERTAIN SUBORDINATE POLICE OFFICERS IN USING MATERIAL RESTRAINT WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY ON SUSPECTED PERSONS, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, exhaustively questioned a Chinese detective on the point during the hearing of the murder charge against HUI FOOK-SING, ship's cook, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Hui, who was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on a similar charge, was re-arrested, tried and committed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, then First Magistrate. He was accused of having stabbed a coolie, named Pun Yau-sze, near the Douglas Wharf on the morning of October 30, causing the latter's death.

His Lordship demanded to know why the Chinese detective who had been sent to Kwangchowwan to look for accused and bring him back, had, in the absence of authority and lacking the right which would be conferred by proper extradition proceedings, locked the accused up in the cabin on board the steamer returning to Hongkong as well as why he had, on his own testimony, handcuffed the prisoner during the voyage.

Giving evidence on the point, Mr. F. W. Shafton, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said that the detective had no right to do as he had done. Further, if the detective had taken handcuffs out of the Colony, it was done without the knowledge or consent of his superior officers.

Prosecuting in the case is Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, who was assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Hopkins. Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was for the defence.

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30 Million Cigarettes For Troops

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—British people all over the world have so far contributed £30,000 to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund. This sum provides the equivalent of 30,000,000 cigarettes for the members of the fighting forces.

JAPANESE BOMBS KILLED 101 ON YUNNAN RAIL

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was officially stated that 101 were killed in the train which was hit during the Japanese bombardment on the French-owned railway between Yunnan and Haiphong, French Indo-China, on Friday.

Five killed were of French nationality and include two women and a child, and 16 others were native railway employees. The remaining 80 were Asiatic passengers. In addition, 120 people were wounded.

The French Ambassador in Tokyo has lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese authorities and is still awaiting a satisfactory reply.

300 CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Latest reports from Kunming on the bombing of the Yunnan railway reveal that the casualties, including dead and injured, probably number between 200 to 300.

So far, it is stated, the number of persons known to have been killed exceeds 110. Particularly tragic

SUCCESS OF ALLIED CONVOYS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—It is now revealed that out of 380 neutral vessels conveyed up to January 31 all but one reached their destination and that neutral ships are coming, in increasing numbers, under the direct protection of the Royal Navy.

The Daily Telegraph says, "This development is not surprising. For some weeks past U-boats balked of the British prey, owing to the success of the convoy system, have been waging a savage campaign against easier victims. Neutral ships, bound for neutral destinations, remote from the arena of warlike operation, have been sunk without warning and without the slightest consideration for the safety of the crews."

COWARD ATTACKS

These cowardly attacks thoroughly accord with the German idea and traditions of naval warfare and it is only natural neutrals should respond by accepting Mr. Churchill's invitation to seek the shelter of the Allied convoys. How Germany will react to this latest move remains to be seen. She has uttered dire and repeated threats that neutral ships, which accepted British protection, would be treated as belligerents and sunk at sight.

"Since neutral ships are now being sunk at sight, even when not in convoy, these threats can no longer intimidate."

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT MAY BE REVIVED IN TSINGTAO: WEIHSIEN SHOPS ENTERED, GOODS REMOVED

ANTI-T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION RESULT

"NO ANTI-T.B. PLAN SURPASSES— BETTER LIVING FOR THE MASSES"

This slogan, submitted by MISS CHAN YUET HING, has been awarded the prize of \$10 offered by the Hongkong Daily Press for the best anti-T.B. slogan submitted by a reader.

THE COMPETITION RAN FOR A WEEK, ENTRIES FINALLY CLOSING LAST SATURDAY. HUNDREDS OF SLOGANS WERE RECEIVED, OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR SPECIAL MENTION:—

"To free this Colony of T.B. Forbid spitting by decree."

"Spitting Spreads the T.B. Scourge"

"Abolish the common bowl—it spreads T.B."

"No slums, no T.B."

"Fight T.B. as you would fight Hitler."

The winner is requested to call for the prize, bringing with her the formal notification she will receive from the "Daily Press."

The editor takes this opportunity to thank readers for the interest taken in the competition, the popularity of which is shown in the large number of entries received.

HEAVY FIGHTING RAGING IN SOUTH KWANGSI: DRIVE BY JAPANESE CHECKED

LIUCHOW, Feb. 5 (Central)—Heavy fighting raged throughout the week-end in the vicinity of Pingyang, important South Kwangsi city, in the northern apex of the Yungning-Wingshun-Pingyang triangle.

The Japanese line of attack northward on Pingyang from Wingshun has been cut at a number of strategic points, including Kantanghu and Lutouhu, south of Pingyang, which have all been wrested back from the invaders' brief occupation.

Wingshun, 50 miles east of Nanning, down the Watkiang River, which was occupied by the Japanese earlier last week and used as a base for their northward drive on Pingyang, returned to Chinese hands yesterday.

2,000 KILLED

The majority of Japanese forces south of Pingyang are now encircled at Nanlungshu, where vigorous Chinese attacks are proceeding. The total number of Japanese killed are said to have already exceeded 2,000.

Japanese reinforcements from Nanning were repeatedly beaten back at Tangshu and Nalu. On the Nanning-Pingyang highway, the Chinese recaptured Napet, north of Yungning yesterday.

JAPANESE RETREAT

SOMEWHERE ON THE EAST CHINESE FRONT, Feb. 5 (Central)—After suffering serious reverses, the greater part of the

Japanese Fear Reprisals Against Shipping

TSINGTAO, FEB. 5 (REUTER)—THE ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT IN THE INTERIOR OF THE SHANTUNG PROVINCE CONTINUES, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM TSINAN, THE CAPITAL, WHILE THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT IT MAY SHORTLY BE REVIVED IN TSINGTAO.

SHOPS IN WEIHSIEN, A LARGE CITY MIDWAY BETWEEN TSINGTAO AND TSINAN, WERE ENTERED THIS WEEK AND ALL BRITISH GOODS FOUND IN THEM WERE CONFISCATED AND SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY, ACCORDING TO CHINESE PRESS REPORTS.

In Tsingtao itself, the "anti-British Committee" recently held a meeting to discuss what steps, if any, shall be taken to enforce a boycott on British goods in the port but, it is reported, no definite decisions were reached.

This coincides with the revival of anti-British propaganda which has been in abeyance for the past three months in the local vernacular press.

If a boycott is renewed in Tsingtao, it will probably not be as violent as elsewhere, according to foreign circles, who affirm that this is due to the fact that the Japanese Navy controls Tsingtao and the Navy has always been more moderate than the Army as an instigator of the "no British goods" movement.

DISCONTENT CAUSED

The appointment of Admiral Yonai, Japanese Premier, may have caused some discontent in Army circles. It is suggested with the result that a boycott as a Army matter may be renewed as an assertion of Army authority in North China. On the whole the Japanese Navy has exercised much of the moderating influence in Tsingtao, it is stated.

The recent increase in shipping facilities was mainly due, according to foreign circles, to the influence of the Navy although.

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Eucharistic Congress In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Eucharistic Congress which was the Roman Catholic contribution to the New Zealand Centenary celebrations, concluded today with a service attended by 40,000 to 50,000 worshippers.

RESOURCEFULNESS OF BRITISH FIGHTERS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—Referring to Saturday's raids the Manchester Guardian says, "From the German point of view it was a fairly costly answer on Saturday. The loss of three, may be four, out of an attacking force, estimated at its highest as 20, and over such a wide stretch of coast, gives proof of the speed and resourcefulness of our fighters that went up to deal with the raiders."

Commenting on the fact that Saturday's raid resulted in the first German bomber being brought down on English soil—although a similar fate befell one earlier in Scotland—the Manchester Guardian says that Saturday's victim was over England only because it was forced out of its course.

FIVE MONTHS

"This is another of the war's unexpected developments. It was

CHINESE NEW YEAR

In order to permit the Chinese staff to celebrate their New Year, readers and advertisers are notified that there will be no issue of the Hongkong Daily Press on FRIDAY and the next issue will appear as usual on Saturday. Advertisers and contributors are requested to co-operate by sending in their copy as early as possible tomorrow (Wednesday) and on Friday.

TOKYO DIET IMBROGLIO SITUATION

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The resolution of non-confidence, which was brought against Mr. Toshi Koyama, Speaker of the Lower House, for his failure to call Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party, to order, was abandoned this afternoon at the plenary session of the Diet owing to formal opposition of the Nakajima faction of the Seiyukai Party, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

Many "backstairs" negotiations are going on regarding Mr. Saito, the newspaper adds.

The Lower House Disciplinary Committee is reported to have met this morning when a chairman was elected. The meeting, however, was adjourned.

It is thought that some time will elapse before the Committee reaches any decision on the matter of Mr. Saito.

NOMONHAN AFFAIR

General interest has been aroused in the meantime by the announcement that Gen. Shunroku Hata will give a most detailed report tomorrow on the Nomonhan Affair after the secret session of the Budget Committee of the Lower House.

Admiral Yonai, the Premier, and Mr. Yanagawa, Director-General of the China Affairs Board, are said to be expounding peace terms agreed upon with

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ENTHRONEMENT OF FOURTEENTH DALAI LAMA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—The National Government in a mandate today ordered the appropriation of a sum of \$400,000 towards the expenses for the enthronement of the fourteenth Dalai Lama at Lhasa.

NO ANTI-T.B. PLAN SURPASSES—BETTER LIVING FOR THE MASSES

INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH AGAINST SAIGON NOW ARRANGED FOR FEB. 9

Draw For Semi-Final Of Senior & Junior Shield At F.A. Council Meeting

OWING TO AN ACCIDENT TO ONE OF THEIR PLAYERS, THE SAIGON INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM will not be able to arrive here in time to play their first game on Feb. 8 as previously arranged. The date for the Interport encounter with the Colony has, therefore, been postponed to Feb. 9 (Friday) at Caroline Hill.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday when the dates of the other matches against the Saigon team were altered as follows:

Against South China A. A. on Feb. 10 and Eastern A. A. on Feb. 11. All matches will be played at Caroline Hill.

On the application of South China that the Football Association should take over responsibility for coverage of the stands against fire on the occasion of these three matches, the Chairman (Mr. W. Pryde) read a letter received from the Auxiliary Fire Service offering their services free at football matches.

It was decided to write to South China A. A. that the Association will take all precautions against fire. The secretary was also directed to thank the Auxiliary Fire Service for their offer and to ask for the services of 20 men at each match.

The Council also decided to consider the question of insurance of stands against fire.

It was announced that a sum of \$3,179 was raised for the British War Organisation Fund from the charity match played on Jan. 1 between the Combined Chinese and a team representing the Hongkong Football Association.

SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the Shield matches resulted as follows:

Senior Shield—Eastern or Royal Scots v. South China "B" on March 10 at Causeway Bay. Middlesex or Police v. South China "A" on March 9 on the Club ground.

Junior Shield—30th "R. A. or K. F. C. v. Police on March 9, Club ground, and S. China "A" v. Engineers on March 10, Causeway Bay.

It was left to the management committee to consider the question of engaging a military band for the Interport match against Saigon. The band of the Royal Scots wanted \$400 and as it was not clear whether this included the pipes or not, the matter was left over for further particulars.

The tickets for the match are

H.K. GOLF CLUB

Junior Championship Second Round

The following are the results of the second round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Championship, played at Fanling, on Feb. 4:

J.W. Mayhew beat W. Hewitt, 3 up and 1.
W.L. Alexander beat W. A. Stewart, 5 up and 3.
H.N. Williamson beat J. C. Taylor, 4 up and 3.
N.K. Littlejohn beat A.H. McBride, 8 up and 6.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Captain's Cup (February Qualifying Competition) was played at Fanling on Feb. 3 and 4 and resulted as follows:

Old Course: T. Low 102—10—92 (qualifies).
There were 24 entries.
New Course: F. C. Young 85—14—71 (qualifies).
There were 12 entries.

A score of 88—16—67 was disqualified as the player had also taken a card on the Old Course.

SOVIET APOLOGY TO ESTONIA

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Soviet has expressed regret to Estonia for the incident on Feb. 2, when Soviet warships shelled an Estonian plane flying over Tallinn harbour.

The note says that the plane several times flew over the warships, which mistook it for a foreign plane.

\$56,000 ESTATE

Estate of \$56,000 was left by the late Tong Sze-lim, alias Tong Jim (or Chin) Yuen, alias Tong Kwai-woon, alias Tong Sam, alias Tong Kwan-kee, alias Tong Shu Tak No. 13 Des Voeux Road West, and Tong alias Tong Yu Tak Tong, tin 61 Kai Yan Road; Mr. Mak Kai-cheung, of No. 196 Wing Lok Street on July 28 last at the age of 81 years. Probate has been granted to the son, Tong Hoo-ching.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

RECREIO DEFEAT KOWLOON C.C.

In a "B" Division Badminton League match played at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, Club de Recreio defeated the K.C.C. by six games to three.

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to P. Winter-Blyth and A. L. Fisher 19-24; beat T. Kewan and H. Jones 21-9; beat A. Zimmerman and V. Merritt 21-10.

H. Gonsalves and P. Yvanovich (Recreio) lost to Winter-Blyth and Fisher 9-21; beat Kewan and Jones 21-4; beat Zimmerman and Merritt 21-3.

A. E. Noronha and H. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to Winter-Blyth and Fisher 4-21; beat Kewan and Jones 21-10; beat Zimmerman and Merritt 21-9.

A WALK OVER

Owing to the difficulty of raising a team, as several of their players have left the Colony for the Chinese New Year holidays, Chung Wah has given a walk-over to the University "A" in "A" Division of the Badminton League. This game was to have been played yesterday evening.

PROGRAMME

FEB. 9
Hongkong v. Saigon
FEB. 10
South China A. A. v. Saigon
FEB. 11
Eastern A. A. v. Saigon

Extensive Programme Of Entertainment For H.K. Interporters In S'hai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Hongkong Interport football and rugby teams which are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Meanwhile, despite unfavourable weather conditions, the local interporters managed to put in a final practice over the week-end.

The heavy fall of snow on Friday precluded play on the Race Course, but the rugby players had an hour's work-out yesterday on the sports ground of the Shanghai Waterworks loaned for the occasion.

The Shanghai rugby fifteen is expected to be announced within 24 hours.

RUGGER PROSPECTS

Summing up prospects of the rugby interport, the North China Daily News this morning states that though Hongkong is a well balanced side, and since Shanghai last year, there is no reason to say why another victory should not be recorded.

Shanghai's side is expected to contain a well-proportioned sprinkling of youth that, as the game proceeds, ought to come into their own.

H. D. Bidwell, a former Shanghai interporter, is expected to form the spearhead of the Colony attack.

MOST NORTHERLY POST OFFICE IN THE WORLD

Craig Harbour, N.W.T., Canada, is the most northerly post office in the world, being situated only 980 miles from the North Pole. The entire population of this settlement consists of only two officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and two Eskimo couples.

This year the Canadian Government supply boat, the Nascope, carried several boxes full of mail to be posted there and returned to the philatelists who sent them.

In the mail stamped in the Craig Harbour post office this year were letters from 41 different parts of the United States, and also from Alaska, Hawaii, Venezuela, Scotland, and Mexico.

Other collectors have written to the post requesting souvenirs. One lady asked for a pebble, another one was collecting shoes, while still another lady was collecting lead-pencils from far-away places.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming marriages are announced:

John William Dickinson, of the 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, Stonecutters' Island, and Miss Chang-Milla, of No. 175 Fayer Street, third floor.
Mr. Tam Tin-wai, teacher, of Kwan-kee, alias Tong Shu Tak No. 13 Des Voeux Road West, and Tong alias Tong Yu Tak Tong, tin 61 Kai Yan Road;
Mr. Mak Kai-cheung, of No. 196 Wing Lok Street on July 28 last at the age of 81 years. Probate has been granted to the son, Tong Hoo-ching.

ALMOST PERFECT EXHIBITION

HALF-BACK AND A SIXTH FORWARD

An almost perfect exhibition of halfback play by International Jack Grayston will be remembered by all who saw Arsenal beat Southend United 5-1 at White Hart Lane.

Grayston always has favoured the six-forward game, and, without neglecting defence, he allowed his adventurous spirit full rein.

Sometimes he dribbled down the right wing, at others he burst through the centre, and on occasions he even took the ball over to the left. This policy paid so well that he paved the way for two of the goals, besides scoring one himself.

Another welcome feature was Leslie Compton's return to form. Arsenal's wartime centre sent in some terrific shots, and, besides scoring twice had a hat-trick of "off-side goals" which pleased the crowd, even if they didn't count.

Kirchen and Leslie Jones obtained the other goals for Arsenal, who won very easily. Ormandy scored for Southend.

CHARLTON FINE

Welsh was the outstanding player at The Valley, where Charlton beat Watford by five goals to one.

His speed and craft proved too much for the Watford defence, and he scored three fine goals. Brown was the other Charlton scorer, while Lewis (G) got the visitors' solitary point.

Watford had more of the game than the score might suggest, and Lewis led his line splendidly and was well supported by Barnett, though the latter missed three scoring chances in the first half. McHugh, in the Watford goal, made a number of daring saves.

ORIENT'S FALL

Clapton Orient's form in regional football has given a great deal of pleasure to their supporters, but they fell from grace in their East-End "Derby" game with West Ham, and were beaten 6-1.

West Ham were superior in all departments, too, and their fast and clever forwards soon had the Orient defence on the run.

Foreman got two goals in the first half, and afterwards, Small, Curtis, Foxall, and Fenton added to the lead before Shankly scored for Orient.

'SPURS BEATEN

A grand second-half rally enabled Norwich City to defeat Tottenham Hotspur by five goals to two.

Ludford, who led the visiting forwards, got two good goals in the first half, but Chadwick reduced the lead just before the interval, and midway through the second half the same player equalised.

Furness, who had missed a penalty in the first period, put Norwich ahead with another spot kick, and, though 'Spurs strove hard to avert defeat, another Chadwick goal followed.

PALACE SPARKLE

Palace, who have received permission to allow 15,000 spectators at their games, had only 5,000 at their match with Millwall, which they won 4-1.

Ten thousand football fans missed a sparkling exhibition. Palace showed a marked all-round superiority, but Millwall were unlucky to concede the first goal for the ball went in off full-back Smith.

Gillespie made the running for Palace's second goal, scored by Robson, and Smith netted the third from Robson's pass. After Fisher had scored for Millwall, Robson went through on his own to drive in Palace's fourth.

CHELSEA DRAW

Bostcombe have lost their lead in Section South B for they only drew 2-2 with Chelsea.

A nice movement on the seashore's right wing enabled McDonald to open the scoring soon after the start. Jug, previously Jackson had saved from Redfern.

Chelsea made great efforts to equalise, but Payne missed with a long shot, and later Foss sent wide. A. the other end Kirham almost deceived Jackson when he deflected a pass from Redfern.

Six minutes after the interval, Payne equalised from Foss's centre, and afterwards it was a battle royal.

Jackson saved a great shot from Kirham, and Payne, from two yards, shot straight at Bird. Eventually, Smith put Chelsea ahead for the first time, but almost at once Kirham equalised with a 25-yard drive.

Bostcombe tried hard for the

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)
CHINESE COMPANY
Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from January 30, 1940:—
Constables R212 Purn Singh, R219 Mohammed Yusuf Hussain, R209 Ajab Singh, R710 Haskin Ahmed, R711 Wazir Abbas, R713 Aziz Rauf Abdulrahman, R713 Samsudin Bachl, R714 Aman Khan, R715 Fajal Din, R716 Pala Ram Sharma, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FIXING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from February 2, 1940:—

Constables R482 M. A. de Carvalho, and R483 B. Agafuroff.
N. C. O's Meeting. An N. C. O's meeting will be held at No. 2 Police station at 17.15 hours on Tuesday, February 6, 1940.

Chinese New Year. Special duties will be carried out as ordered.

Training Course—Part III. A practice shoot will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, February 11, 1940. Members will meet at Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon Side at 09.50 hours.

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course (squad drill) on Friday, February 2, 1940:—

Constables: R452 O. R. Sadick, R481 R. M. Marquis, R463 C. Fisher, R458 M. L. Rocha, R468 A. F. Delgado, R472 L. Castilho, R478 A. P. R. Pereira, R478 H. F. Sullivan, R481 E. R. Butcher, R450 A. I. Savitsky, R460 A. J. Sequeira, and R479 C. A. R. Remedios.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. Eager, D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1940.

COLONY HEALTH

Seven Cases Of Small-Pox During Week-End

Seven cases of small-pox were notified to the Health Department during the week-end, four cases on Feb. 3 and three on Feb. 4, all from Kowloon.

In addition there were eight cases of tuberculosis notified on Feb. 3, two cases of enteric fever, and one case each of diphtheria, chicken-pox, cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery.

Six cases of tuberculosis, three cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified on Feb. 4.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Jan. 27:

Cholera: Cuddalore, 2 cases, Calcutta 47, Madras 1 and Rangoon 4. Small-Pox: Allahabad 1 case, Delhi 8, Jodhpur 40 deaths, Calcutta 28 cases, Karachi 15, Rangoon 18, Hongkong 31 and Shanghai 1.

winner, but the Chelsea defence held out.

BRENTFORD SHINE

Brentford's more direct methods in attack earned them a well-deserved victory over Fulham by four goals to two.

Smith, on the Brentford left wing, was a lively raider, and he received excellent support from Manley, Arnold and Evans lacked thrust. Evans was sent off the field in the second half.

Holiday opened the scoring for Brentford and shortly afterwards Woodward equalised. After the interval Hopkins, Holiday (from a penalty), and Manley added goals for Brentford, while Burgess replied for the home side.

MERIT OF RANGERS

Maintaining almost continuous pressure in the second half, Queen's Park Rangers fought their way to a highly meritorious 2-2 win over Brighton and Hove Albion.

The football played by both teams was of a high standard, and they shared four goals at the interval, Mangnall and March having scored for Rangers and Davis (2) for Brighton.

From that point onwards Brighton's defence underwent a spell of being "tied" and the minutes from the end of the game following a free kick.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Contributions of \$1,000 from the To Hang Bank, \$518 from the American Women's Working Party, \$500 from proceeds of a bridge drive held by the U.S.R.C., \$384 from the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and \$300 from Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker have helped to swell the H.K. British War Organization Fund total to \$398,467.74.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions:—

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H.K.U. FLANNEL CHARITY DANCE

A Flannel Charity Dance, sponsored by the Hongkong University, St. Stephen's Hall, is to be held in aid of the Chinese War Orphans at 8 p.m. on Saturday, in the Great Hall of the University.

Although flannel dances used to be popular annual functions with all the University Hostels, they have been more or less limited to those serving a useful and patriotic purpose, ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War.

With admission tickets at \$1.50 per head, obtainable at the Hongkong University Union Office, the net proceeds are earmarked for philanthropic purposes.

Ko Cheuk Heng 25; Pang Shin Kwong 5; Lan Pui Ko 1; Ching Sal Drug Co. 10; Wai Man Co. 10; Ip Hang 2; Tang Chu 1; Shing Shun Wo Co. 10; South China Drug Co. 10; Tong Snap Yee 10; Berlin Drug Co. 10; Ng Chak Wah 25; Tung Ching Wei 25; Peter H. Sin 25; Lau Chi Ching 10; Tai Sin Kai 5; Chan Leung Ming 5; Wong Kan Chum 5; Chan Han Leung 5; An Chuk Sham 10; Wong Ching Hin 10; Total: \$398,467.74.

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The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster \$50; A. McAlpine \$10.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE B.W.O.F. WORKING PARTY

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, Lady Northcote will not hold her customary working parties for the B.W.O.F. on Thursday or Friday, Feb. 8 and 9, but will resume them as usual on Monday, Feb. 12.

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"Captured"
HOLIDAY FEATURE AT ORIENTAL

"Nazi Brutality at its Worst. That sums up the story surrounding "Captured," a Warner Bros. production, which will be shown for the first time in Hongkong at the Oriental Theatre during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

In recent years we have seen many war films—some excellent, some just fair, but all of them put together become a mere pygmy when compared with this vibrant spectacle of the horrors and brutality that form part and parcel of every prison camp behind the Nazi lines. British and French soldiers, captured prisoners

of war, suffer a worse fate than death when interned in these "hells upon earth" and it should be the bounden duty of every peace-loving individual to learn the truth about the tortures that are meted out by the Nazis on their fellow beings.

"Captured" is a gripping story of one such Nazi camp, with Leslie Howard, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Margaret Lindsay taking the leading roles. It is an adaptation of the story, "Fellow Prisoners" by Sir Philip Gibbs, the famous British War Correspondent and author, and was filmed exactly as related by Sir Philip to the producers.

The picture will be shown with the Oriental Theatre's greetings for the Chinese New Year. A first run picture, but only popular prices will be charged as usual.

COMING EVENTS

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6-Tides: High 9.35 a.m. and 8.24 p.m. Low 3.40 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m. Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends King's Theatre: Gala Premiere of "Juarez", 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Capt. M. J. Asquith "Durban to Shanghai".

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Monthly Mtg., 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Social Evening, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6.30 p.m. Contract Bridge Class.

Shrove Tuesday Congregational Party St. Andrew's Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Cheong Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Methodist L.C.A., 3 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Meeting of H.K. Branch of English Assn., 5.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Products, S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

7-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 2.14 p.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m. Chinese New Year's Eve.

Lawn Bowls: H.E. to entertain Prison Officers' Mess team, 3.15 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club Dance.

Kowloon Tennis Garden City Assn. Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital by Mr. A. Gallaway, 9 p.m.

Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Committee of Management, 6 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

H.K.R. Shook.

8-Tides: High 10.31 a.m. and 8.38 p.m. Low 3.44 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m. Chinese New Year.

Chess Championships Continued.

Soccer: Hongkong v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: First Aid Lecture 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wedding, Moss-Tong, 3 p.m.

Cheong Club, Lessons in Contract Bridge.

Lawn Bowls: Attaboy Shield, Kowloon Bowling Green, 10.30 a.m.

9-Tides: High 11 a.m. and 10.10 p.m. Low 4.15 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Charity Softball in aid of B.W.O.P. (Kowloon F.C.).

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Cheong Club, Table Tennis and Billiards.

Soccer: Eastern A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 10.40 p.m. Low 4.43 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Sunrise: 7.00 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. Entries Close for Trinity College of Music, Theoretical Examination.

H.K. University Union—Charity Flannel Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Stubbs Shield due for completion. Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy Supply Co. Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Rd., 11 a.m.

Soccer: Combined Chinese v. United Services, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

11—Claims against estate of Ronald Oliver, Rutherford due.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwai.

Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's Cup (1939) due for completion.

Football League.

Soccer: S.C.A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Interport football dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

12—Crown Land Sale, 3 p.m.

14—Charity Football Match.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament, 10 a.m.

15—Chess Championship continued.

Rumpleys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.

Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Fu-wai at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.

18—Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at H.K.C.C.

H.E. Tramways Ltd., annual meeting, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreation Ladies.



Bette Davis and Brian Aherne in "Juarez", which will be shown at a gala charity premiere at the King's Theatre tonight at 9.30 o'clock.

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Ciribiribi (Pestalozzi); Valse Bleue (Margis).

12.45 Gershwin—An American in Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) and Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Make Believe; I'll Always Be in Love With You—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Now Like Thee In London (Delmar); The Day I Rode To Brighton On My Bike (Gifford-Cliff)—Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjo and Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—I Know That You Know; I Cried For You—Benny Goodman Quintet. He Said "Kiss Me" (Waiter)—Tessie O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjo and Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trots—Why Couldn't It Be Foot Little Me; Love Me, Or Leave Me—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Burgh Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Tomorrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races"); I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take My Tip").

1.50 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Midnight In Mayfair (Chase)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy) and Carr; If You Love Me (Noble)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Oh, you beautiful doll; You're my baby; If you talk in your sleep; Don't mention my name; Moving day in jungle town; Another little drink; Let the great big world keep turning; Widows are wonderful; If you were the only girl in the world—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Comper: James Dyrenforth: Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown and Henderson); Sleepy-time Down South (Rene and Muse); Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Popular Classics completed from the Studio.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Military Band Concert: "Swan Lake"—Ballet (Tchaikovsky)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

Sea Songs Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams)—Intro: Princess Royal; Admiral Benbow; Portsmouth; Life on the Ocean Wave. Ship Aboy March.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 8.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

London Log 8.45 a.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

"DODGE CITY" OPENS AT THE MAJESTIC

The brawling, turbulent, sudden-death milieu of the toughest, roughest town in the cattle country of the 1870's is the background against which Errol Flynn projects his virile, adventurous personality in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. Technicolor production on which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

Dealing with the most turbulent era of the old west, it is a production of a scope and authenticity that may well make it remembered as a milestone in motion picture history.

Flynn, of course, dominates the action of the piece throughout, but he is given valiant assistance by a very expert ensemble of supporting players. Notable among them are Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale and others.

TENSE & EXCITING DRAMA AT THE KING'S

"They Made Me a Criminal," now showing at the King's Theatre is a tense and exciting Warner Bros. drama with a prize ring background, that co-stars John Garfield and the "Dead End" kids in a cast that also includes Claude Rains, Gloria Dickson, May Robson and Ann Sheridan.

Aside from its merits as entertainment, "They Made Me a Criminal," is noteworthy because it is the follow-up of Garfield, young newcomer from the New York stage, to his sensational screen debut in "Four Daughters." It is the answer of the Warner studio to the insistent public demand that the brilliant young actor be raised to stardom immediately.

The picture was designed to exhibit the full range of young Garfield's talents as well as to give the popular "Dead End" kids an opportunity to clinch their hold on the public's fancy with their very distinctive type of entertainment.

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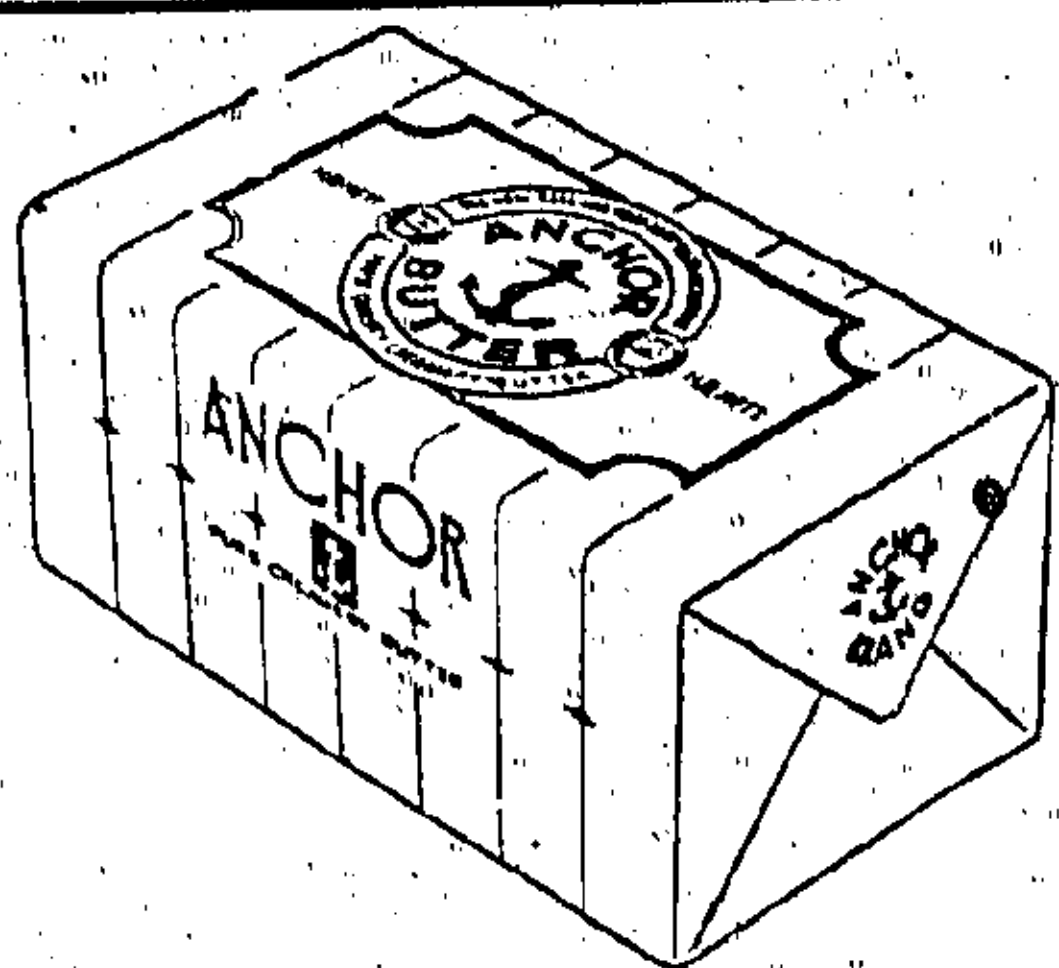
THE FLYING IRISHMAN

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THURSDAY: "CAT AND CANARY" Paramount Picture

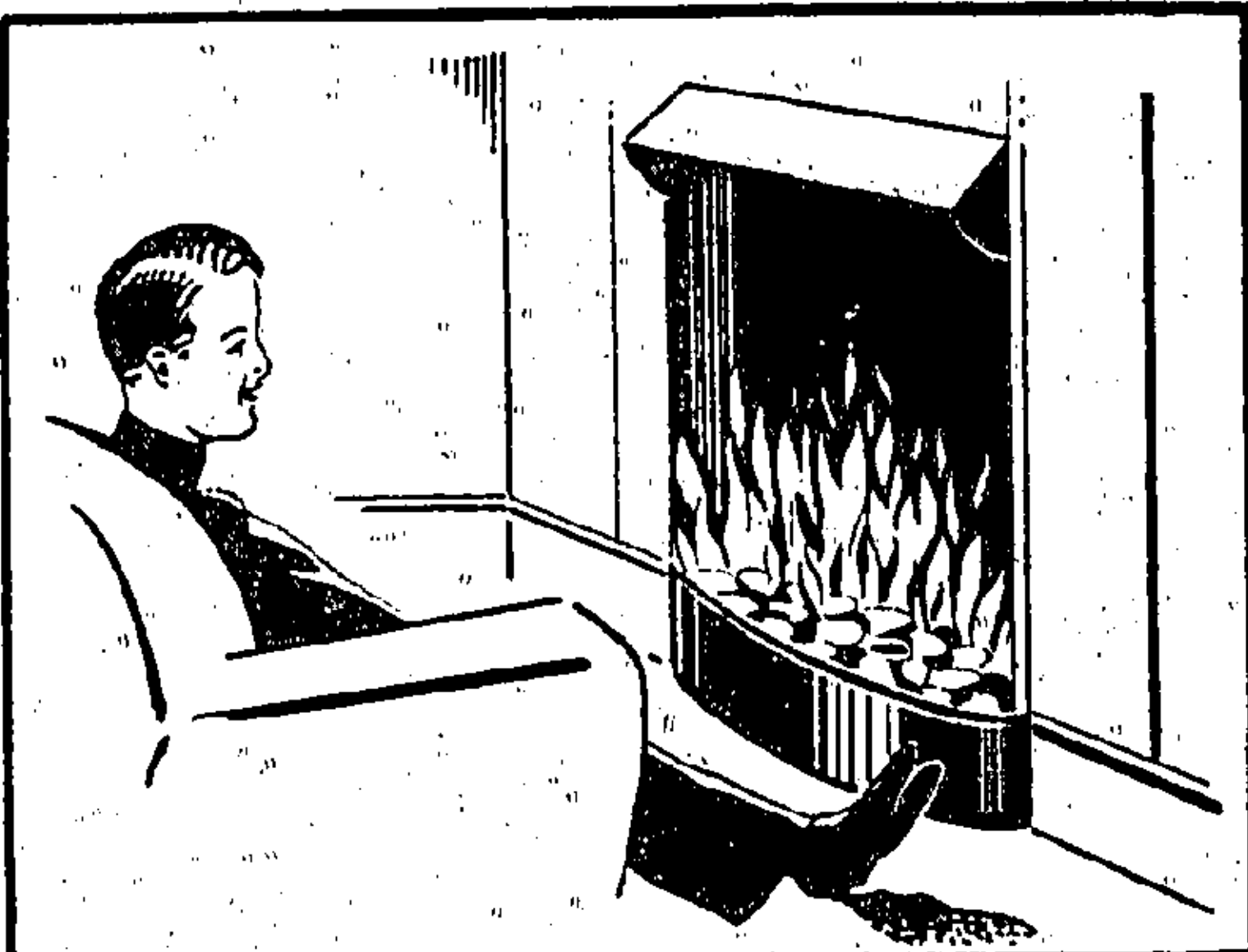
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Snow And Frost - Then Snow Again! Slap - Stick Comedy Scenes On The French Front: B.B.C. Observer's Review

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—In a review of the activities of last week, Mr. Charles Gardner, B.B.C. observer with the R.A.F. in France, said that the weather was, of course, the chief topic. They had frost and snow and then frost again. The second frost caused a traffic hold-up and there was a collection of cars at the foot of the hills.

When one looked out of one's window, one saw scenes reminiscent of slap-stick comedy. Half the people were falling down and the rest were even getting up. Even important seven-star French generals were not immune.

The beauty of seven-star French general, however, is that one can fall down at the very feet of a guard of honour and no one dare laugh—at least not at the time.

BOMBER'S ATTACK

One of the highlights of the week was the attack by a Nazi bomber on a land patrol. The bomber came down to twenty-feet and used its machine-guns, but it did no damage. This attack caused quite a lot of excitement as some thought it might herald the beginning of "Total Warfare."

If the Germans do start that game, comments Mr. Gardner, there will be plenty of surprises for them.

THEY DIDN'T DARE

The most remarkable feature of the war so far, at least where the Allies are concerned, has been the care taken not to bomb or ground-strafe land targets. Such activity last September might have been to Germany's advantage. But it is most likely that the Germans did not indulge in it for fear of reprisals.

POSTPONED LEAVE

One of the leading items in the news during the week was the postponement of leave for the second time, due to what was called "The Flap" transport troubles, caused by the weather. This second postponement, however, showed up headquarters in a human light.

NOT FOR THIRD TIME

One man was going home to be married his wedding being fixed for Thursday. He already had to postpone his wedding twice before, once when war began, and the second time when leave was postponed.

Three times, he thought, was a bit steep. So did headquar-

ters, for they sent him home by plane, a privilege usually reserved for the high ones in this war.

The wedding was held

OUTSIDE ROADS QUESTION IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—While the Shanghai Municipal Council officials still refuse to break their silence regarding the outside roads question, Fu Siao-en, the puppet "Mayor" of Greater Shanghai, told reporters yesterday that "an arrangement" had been reached.

NO DETAILS

Fu refused to enter into the details alleged to have been arranged, but stated that they would be published "in a few days."

FREEDOM OF MIND & SPIRIT

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The essential strength of the British Commonwealth lay in its being an association of free people, said Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, in a speech on Saturday.

THIS FREEDOM

Some short-sighted observers believed that on account of this freedom, the Dominions would not stand by Britain's side. This view failed to understand the spirit of the British Empire, which lay in its greater freedom.

"We are fighting not only to maintain, but also the possibility of progress in freedom of mind and spirit of which the British Empire is a living example," said Mr. Eden.

ANATOLIA ROCKED BY NEW QUAKE

STATE OF TERROR: TWO VILLAGES DESTROYED

ANKARA, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Forty-five people were killed and scores badly injured when two villages were completely destroyed in the neighbourhood of Erindian as the result of another earthquake.

DAILY TREMORS

Tremors have been felt daily since Dec. 27, 1939 throughout Northern Anatolia, but more frequently and stronger in the past forty-eight hours. The population is declared to be in a state of terror.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION

SIAM, Feb. 5 (Central).—An opium suppression inspection commission has been formed in Siam under government orders. Mr. Wang Teh-po, Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the Siam Provincial Government, and Mr. Chang Shou-yo, member of the Executive Committee of the Siam Kuomintang Headquarters, are respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the commission.

The commission expects to make a thorough investigation of opium suppression work in the province in six months, beginning February and ending July.

NATIONAL POSTAL WORKERS UNION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central).—The National Postal Workers Union held a meeting in celebration of the 10th anniversary of its founding yesterday. Over 2,000 postal workers and representatives of various organisations were present.

Banners were presented to the Union by delegates from postal workers unions in various parts of the country.

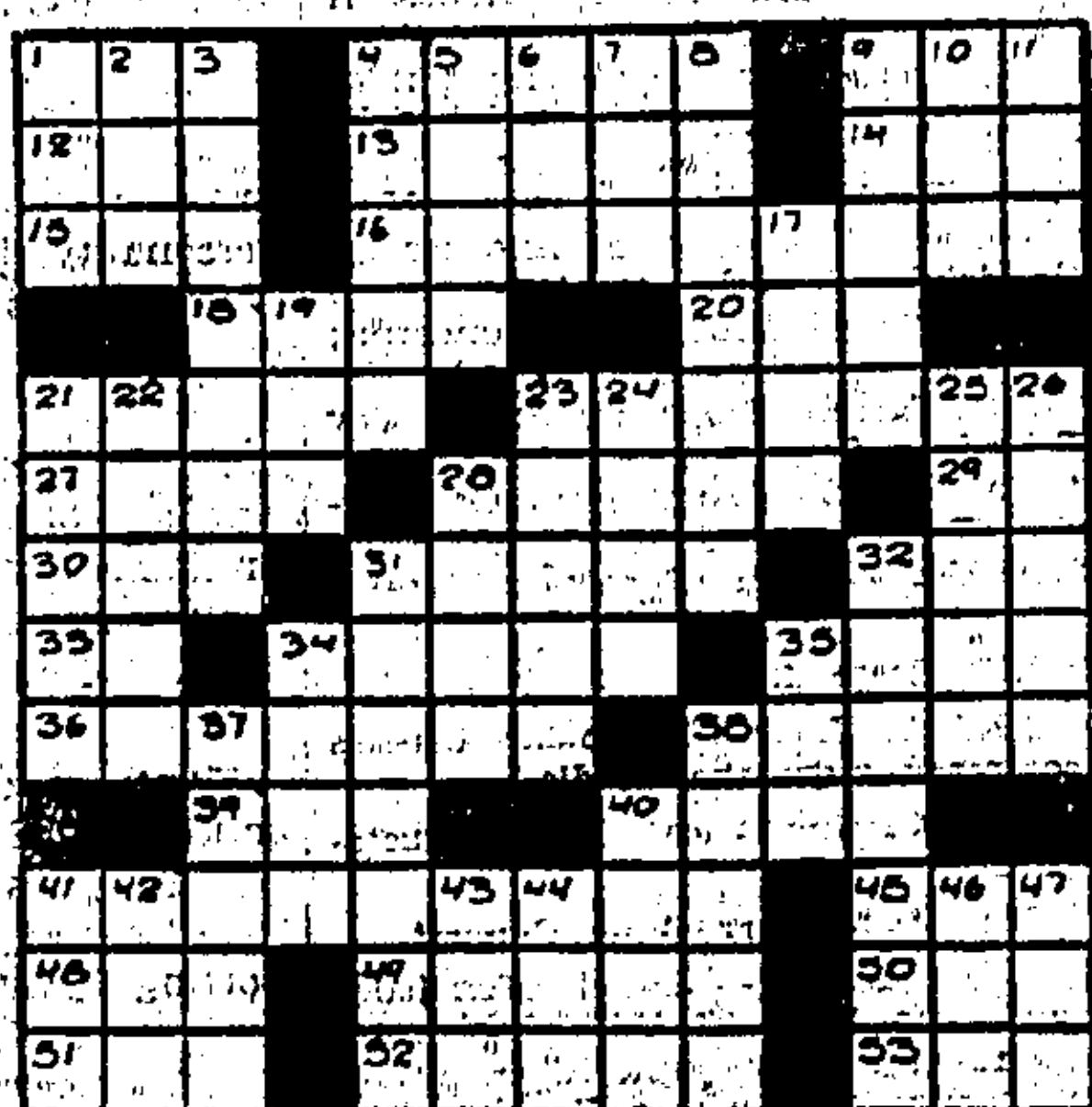
The meeting decided to send telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese front-line soldiers paying respects and a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

Solution No 527

CASE: CHAP: SPRIT
ANIL: LAVE: PLACE
DIRE: OVEN: EATEN
ELEVATOR: DETEST
TENETICAL: ADEPT
TINODIGEM: FALL
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CROSSWORD NO. 528

- ACROSS
- High mountain
 - French monetary unit
 - Perennial climbing herb
 - Daub with pitch
 - Who died in the tomb where his beloved lay sleeping?
 - Anglo-Saxon money of account
 - Greek letter
 - Fine-grained white gypsum
 - City in Alaska
 - American General
 - Hide
 - Who advised young men to go West?
 - Paragraph
 - Australian State Governor
 - Behold!
 - Deity
 - Outer garments
 - Concealed
 - Indefinite article
 - Scandinavian people
 - Fruit of the palm
 - Recompenses
 - Sound produced by vocal cord vibrations
 - Hebrew letter
 - Immerse
 - Famous American
 - Material for writing
 - Ability



- DOWN
- What river is the longest in France?
 - Born
 - Existed
 - Ancient stringed instruments
 - Mineral spring
 - Consumed
 - Isolated pillar in Buddhist structures
 - Capered
 - Arrange
 - Actor's part
 - Receptacle for wine
 - Nose
 - Stocks of coal-carrying railroads
 - Hostel
 - Metal in native state
 - Parity of value
 - Search for
 - After what German physicist is the unit of electricity named?
 - trical resistance named?
 - Roll of tobacco
 - Explate
 - Fused mixture of silica
 - Set an estimate upon
 - Choicest part
 - Warble
 - Twine
 - American University
 - What is the real name of the author of The Prisoner of Zenda?
 - Ingenuous
 - River in Russia
 - Carries lightly
 - Tennis champion
 - Painful
 - Maxilla
 - Age
 - Man's name
 - Title of respect
 - Common catnip
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Allegation Of Oppression Of Sub-Tenants Made Against The Principal Woman Sued For Possession In The Summary Court

THE ALLEGATION THAT, AS PRINCIPAL TENANT, SHE HAD OPPRESSED HER SUB-TENANTS AND OBTAINED RENT FROM THEM THAT FAR EXCEEDED WHAT SHE PAID HER LANDLORDS was made against Li Lin, alias Li Kwal, alias Lin Kwal-lin Co., in the Summary Court yesterday when she was sued by the Dor Fook Co., Ltd. for possession of No. 534 Queen's Road West, first floor, and No. 536 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, and No. 570 Des Voeux Road West, third floor.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. D. H. Blake was for the

plaintiffs, while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented defendant. Mr. Blake submitted that the tenant in each case was the same, that she had been in occupation of the premises for only one year and that defendant herself did not live on the premises but on the third floor of No. 564 Queen's Road West.

ASKED FOR INCREASE
Yu Chan, secretary of the plaintiff firm, told the Court that when he went to the premises, defendant told him that she was the principal tenant of all three floors. Witness agreed with Mr. Silva that he had asked for an increase in rent, which was refused. He said he asked for \$65, \$68 and \$52, against the old rent of \$45, \$35 and \$33 respectively.

Witness said he was not prepared to leave the court to fix a fair rent, as defendant did not live on the premises, as well as oppressed her sub-tenants by cutting off the electricity supply and by other means. The real objection was that defendant was paying too much from the sub-tenants.

A letter was produced which showed that the rents paid by the sub-tenants totalled in the three cases, \$84, \$97.75 and \$59.20.

The hearing was adjourned to February 19, at 10 a.m.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 15-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch on all the skin.

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Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary remedies, antiseptic, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

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Group photograph taken at the third annual exhibition of the Chinese Merchants' Union which was opened yesterday morning. In the picture are seen His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Industrialisation Of Hongkong: Chinese Merchants' Union Hold Third Annual Exhibition

THE GROWING INDUSTRIALISATION OF HONGKONG, which now has over 100 separate industries flourishing, was revealed at the third annual Exhibition organised by the Chinese Merchants' Union, which was opened at Morrison Hill Road yesterday by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

Thanking Sir Robert for consenting to perform the opening ceremony, the President of the Chinese Merchants' Union, Mr. Ip Lau-quen said, in part:—

This is our third exhibition in Hongkong. On the first and second occasion we used school buildings, but found them not large enough to accommodate the large crowds that patronised the exhibitions. This year, thanks to the assistance of Sir Robert, we have been able to get this big open ground. For this we are also grateful to Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves and Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce.

OVER 2,000 EXHIBITS
This exhibition consists of 170 stalls occupied by products of 115 factories in the Colony. Over 2,000 different exhibits clearly show how rapidly local industry has improved during the past 12 months.

Hongkong was formerly only a port used as a clearing house. Most of the local factories have very small capitals, but with support and encouragement, which we hope will be forthcoming from the Government, we can build up this young industry into one of the chief industrial centres in the world.

With Government's support more factories can be started here giving employment to thousands.

The exhibition will remain open for 8 days.

Exhibits destined for the World's Fair in New York this year were also on view in addition to those of the many factories which were compelled to move to the Colony owing to occupation of industrial areas in China by the Japanese.

GOVERNOR PRESENT
Among those who visited the Exhibition were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Miss Phyllis Harrop, Mr. T. N. Chau, Miss Alice Kwok, and Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

PRESIDENT SHIPS TO OMIT CALL AT YOKOHAMA
The following schedule change was announced on Jan. 11 by the American President Lines:

Commencing with the President Garfield, Voyage 48, which sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 20, all Round-World passenger vessels will omit Yokohama and restate Shanghai as a port of call, proceeding from San Francisco to Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, and thence on regular schedule.

It should be noted that Yokohama is permanently omitted as a port of call, whereas Shanghai is now included again on the Round-World Itinerary. Recently, only ships in the Trans-Pacific fleet have been calling at Shanghai.

NEW VESSEL
The American steamer Delarof has been chartered from Alaska Packers by the American President Lines, it was announced on Jan. 12 by the latter's president, Mr. Joseph E. Sheehan.

Formerly the Mohinks, a Ship-ping Board vessel, the Delarof will go on berth at Los Angeles and sail from there Jan. 20 for San Francisco, from whence she will sail Jan. 25 for Manila, Singapore and Penang.

The Delarof will likely return over the same route on a schedule not yet announced.

THEFT OF PIPING: 8 MEN GAOLED
Sentences ranging from six weeks' to two months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court, yesterday on eight men, convicted of the theft of 1,154 feet of galvanised iron piping, valued at \$800, the property of Mr. Gibson Fahnerstock, of Pine-crest, Tai-po Road.

Det. Sgt. Shaw, prosecuting, said the piping had been carried down a distance of about half a mile down the hillside from Mr. Fahnerstock's property to a waiting lorry. It was placed aboard a junk at Tai-koktsui and transported to Wanchai.

It was recovered by a police raiding party on Saturday afternoon from a godown in Wanchai Gap Road, about six hours after the theft.

RIVER STEAMERS IN COLLISION

How two Hongkong-Macao steamers, Macao and Fook On, came into collision while travelling from Hongkong to Macao yesterday morning, still remains a mystery.

It was reported that both steamers left Hongkong at 3 a.m. yesterday, the Macao proceeding ahead of the Fook On. When they were two hours out the Fook On suddenly crashed into the stern of the Macao.

The passengers on both steamers go, a rude shock and rushed on deck in their pyjamas to find both ship closely locked. There were no casualties, however, and the steamers continued on their way.

SUPERIORITY OF CANADIAN SOIL PROVED

Once more Canada's farmers have proved to the world the superiority of Canadian soil, the varieties it will grow, and the skill of the growers. At the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago recently, Canada won no less than eight grand championships, among them the coveted wheat, and oat titles.

F. Lloyd Rigby, young farmer of Wembley, Alberta, repeated his success of last year by capturing the grand championship for wheat. The best oats were exhibited by Wm. Skladen of Andrew, Alberta, and best rye by Wm. Rogers of Tappen, British Columbia.

Other grand championships were won in field peas, field beans, soybeans, alfalfa and timothy. Canadian stockbreeders also won many of the high honours for their cattle, sheep and swine.

BOOK REVIEW
CHINA AND JAPAN: TWO YEARS OF CONFLICT. By O. M. Green. Japan has got none of those fruits of invasion for which she hoped and has been committed to expenses of which she never dreamed. The Japanese Army made two big mistakes. It utterly mistook the temper of the Chinese people, and their power of resistance. Secondly, if it had been content to entrench itself in the five northern provinces the war might have been over months ago.

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Rescue Work Difficult

HAIPHONG-YUNNAN RLY. BOMBING

KUNMING, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Rescue and identification work in connection with the Japanese bombing of a bridge on the Haiphong-Yunnan railway on Thursday became more complicated than ever following the further raid by the Japanese on the same bridge on Saturday.

The fact that a passenger car in which all Thursday's damage was done has been completely destroyed has added to the difficulty of the officials who have rushed to the scene.

The only casualty names so far divulged is of Madame Davick, wife of the French District Inspector, connected with the railway, and their child, M. Davick is at present in Chungking.

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FINNS HOLDING OUT UNDER ENORMOUS STRAIN AGAINST RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Tank Ouslaught Met By Heavy Gunfire

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent at the Karelian Isthmus says that the Russian attacks there have cost them 3,000 dead.

The Finns, under enormous strain, are holding their positions and have learned to deal with the new tank-sledges.

Soviet Shells Of 1939 & 1940 Make

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—All that remains of the great forest round Summa on the Karelian Isthmus, where the Russian assault began last week, is a desolate waste of charred tree stumps.

Russian shells poured in here are of 1939 and 1940 make which may indicate that the Russians have exhausted the pre-war accumulation of ammunition.

The recent heavy Russian attacks, which the Finns repulsed as regarded as probably the last attempt to break through the Finnish defences before the expected Spring offensive.

VIBORG RAIDED

Viborg was extensively raided by Soviet planes today which dropped 500 bombs. Direct hits included a cathedral, which was demolished, while the working class quarters was badly damaged.

As 85 per cent. of the population has moved out, casualties were slight.

GERMAN ARMS FOR SOVIET

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Stockholm states that two German vessels from the Baltic took on board Norwegian pilots in territorial waters to the south of Oslo on Friday. The vessels were found to be loaded with artillery, small-arms and ammunition for the Russians based in Petsamo and Murmansk.

The steamers can remain in Scandinavian waters almost the whole way and are expected to unload at Petsamo at the end of the week.

The correspondent states that this traffic has been proceeding for at least a month and the use of large German supplies on the Northern Front has caused great bitterness among the Finns.

The same correspondent also states that fifteen Russian submarines will be exchanged for a German cruiser and probably another warship, as the Russians require warships to replace those sunk or damaged by the Finnish coastal batteries and the air raid on Kronstadt.

AMBULANCES ATTACKED

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that Swedish ambulances in Finland were attacked by Soviet bombers today.

The ambulances contained patients but there were no casualties and damage was negligible.

RUSSIAN BEAR FOR BERLIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Russian exports to Germany officially started today when the first consignment was sent by air under escort.

It is a Russian bear from the Moscow zoo to the Berlin zoo.

Nazi Terrorism In Poland A Warning To The Western Free Nations

DUTCH COMMENT ON BROADCASTS BY THE VATICAN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Netherlands newspaper Handelsblad, commenting on the Vatican broadcasts of Nazi terrorism, says these may be considered a warning to the western free nations to form a wall against barbarism and despotism.

NO JUSTIFICATION

The world is asking now German methods which justified the overthrowing of the Versailles Treaty can be put alongside the

During the night the Finns arranged new positions for anti-tank guns and dug themselves deep holes in No Man's Land. When the tanks appeared they were met with heavy gunfire and many tanks were halted by showers of grenades flung from the holes.

AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Russians again bombed Abo on Sunday and set fire and destroyed several houses. During Saturday's raids 100 houses were burned in Sortavala.

NEW ATTACK?

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—News of the Finnish war, which has for some time been confined to a few lines is now being prominently featured in the Soviet press, which publishes long details of the Soviet defeats, with extracts from Scandinavian newspapers and speeches by prominent Finns.

Observers are wondering whether this development presages a new Russian attack.

MASS ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Throwing fresh troops into action in the wake of wave after wave of bombing machines, the Red Army yesterday resumed their offensive on the Mannerheim Line. Four points were chosen for mass infantry attacks, but at end of the day the Finnish main defence positions were intact and the Russians had lost between 1,000 and 2,000 men killed in action.

VIOLENT BOMBING

Eleven bombers were shot down and at least fourteen big tanks destroyed, as well as several smaller ones.

At the same time, from the Arctic North to the Karelian Isthmus, scores of Soviet planes indulged in a violent bombing of towns and villages in a campaign of civilian terrorisation. It is estimated that over 2,000 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the course of the day.

The worst hit was at Viborg, which was not only bombed by planes in relays, but also subjected to long-range artillery fire by heavy guns. The casualties in the town were few, however, but heavier tolls were reported in the villages far removed in the fighting zones.

The Finnish Air Force retaliated, by bombing Soviet air bases far behind the lines.

WIDER FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Russian attacks in Finland are reported to be developing on a wider front than hitherto. It is learned that reinforcements are being dispatched to the battle front from Moscow and southern Russia.

It is rumoured that the Russians want to secure a big success before the Red Army festival on Feb. 23, and, if they cannot obtain a resounding victory by then, they would be content with "partial success" enabling them to have an armistice.

GANDHI HAS TWO-HOUR TALK WITH VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mahatma Gandhi had a two-and-a-half hour conversation with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, today on the constitutional future of India.

An official statement on the result of the conversation is expected today or tomorrow.

Mr. Gandhi will interview Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League tomorrow, after which Mr. Jinnah will see Lord Linlithgow.

DOMINION STATUS?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Star of India, commenting on the arrival of Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah for consultations the Viceroy, suggests that Lord Linlithgow proposes to offer the community leaders an assurance of Dominion status after the War.

He will ask Mr. Gandhi to call off the congress threat of non-co-operation.

INTERRUPTION OF U.S. COMMERCE ALONG THE YUNNAN RAILWAY

Japanese Foreign Office Handed Memorandum

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Eugene H. Deeman, Counsellor of the United States Embassy, handed to the Japanese Foreign Office a memorandum on Feb. 1 containing "very many realistic points," it was revealed by Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference here.

The Note is said to concern the interruption of American commerce along the Yunnan railway, by the Japanese bombing.

THE UNITED STATES DEEMS THE RAILWAY THE MAIN LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH CHUNGKING WHERE THERE ARE AT PRESENT MANY AMERICAN RESIDENTS, THE COMMUNICATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADDED.

Mr. Suma stated that the memorandum needed careful study before a reply could be made.

The Japanese forces have no intention of bombing non-combatants, he declared. "We believe our military forces are carrying out their actions with the greatest care."

"The Japanese Government fully endorses the action which has been taken against the railway."

A recent despatch from Mr. Sawada, Japanese Ambassador to France, after an interview with M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, showed that France is prepared to give no response to the Japanese desires regarding traffic on the Yunnan railway, the spokesman added.

Purge Of Wang's Rank And File

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The ruthless purge of the rank and file of Wang Ching-wei's Kuomintang which was launched shortly after the defection of Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, whose exposure of the alleged Wang-Tokyo terms caused much embarrassment, resulted in the arrest and detention of Wang Men-yung, member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Kuomintang who joined the "peace camp" a few months ago, according to a Chinese press report.

Suspected of being a Chungking agent, Wang Men-yung is said to have been taken to Hongkew for questioning by the Japanese authorities.

Correspondence between Great Britain and Japan over the Asama Maru incident will probably be published within the next few days, says British Wireless.

ACUTE FOOD SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—To relieve the acute situation, the Japanese this morning allowed three truckloads of foodstuffs to enter the British Concession.

A Central News message adds that no foodstuffs were entered the British Municipal Council and the transporters had failed to fix a time for the transportation.

Several British residents entering the Concession were kept waiting for two hours at the barrier before they were finally allowed to pass.

Speeding Up Production Of Armaments

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The requirements of the Government for the speeding up of production of armaments were explained by the Minister of Labour today to the Executive Amalgamating Engineering Union.

Mr. Fred Smith, General Secretary of the Union, said that it was the most ambitious programme he had ever seen and an immense new labour force would be wanted.

CHUNGKING PAPER MANAGER EXONERATED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Mr. Tsui Wei-wu, general manager of the China Times, Chungking, has been exonerated from charges of embezzlement of public donations collected by the paper for the Government.

In an official order to the paper, the Executive Yuan states that although the paper's book-entry procedure for the donations has not been very satisfactory, it has been established that all funds and valuables collected have been turned over to the correct organization and that nothing was embezzled by Mr. Tsui.

In the past year, the China Times collected no less than \$400,000 in monetary and other donations to the Government.

The China Times was one of the influential Chinese newspapers in Shanghai which were forced to suspend publication with the Japanese occupation of Shanghai two and half years ago. Later it made its re-appearance in Chungking under the original management.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers will disembark at Hongkong on Feb. 23:

Mrs. C. Boulton, Mrs. G. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goody, Mrs. M. Nicholson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, Dr. and Mrs. I. Ruf and son, Miss V. Turman, Mr. E. Thomen, Miss G. Webster.

Passengers who left for Manila early this morning by an American President liner were Major David S. Seaton, of the U.S. Army Corps, Nichols Field, Manila, P.I., Miss Bass, Mr. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, and Miss Rosario.

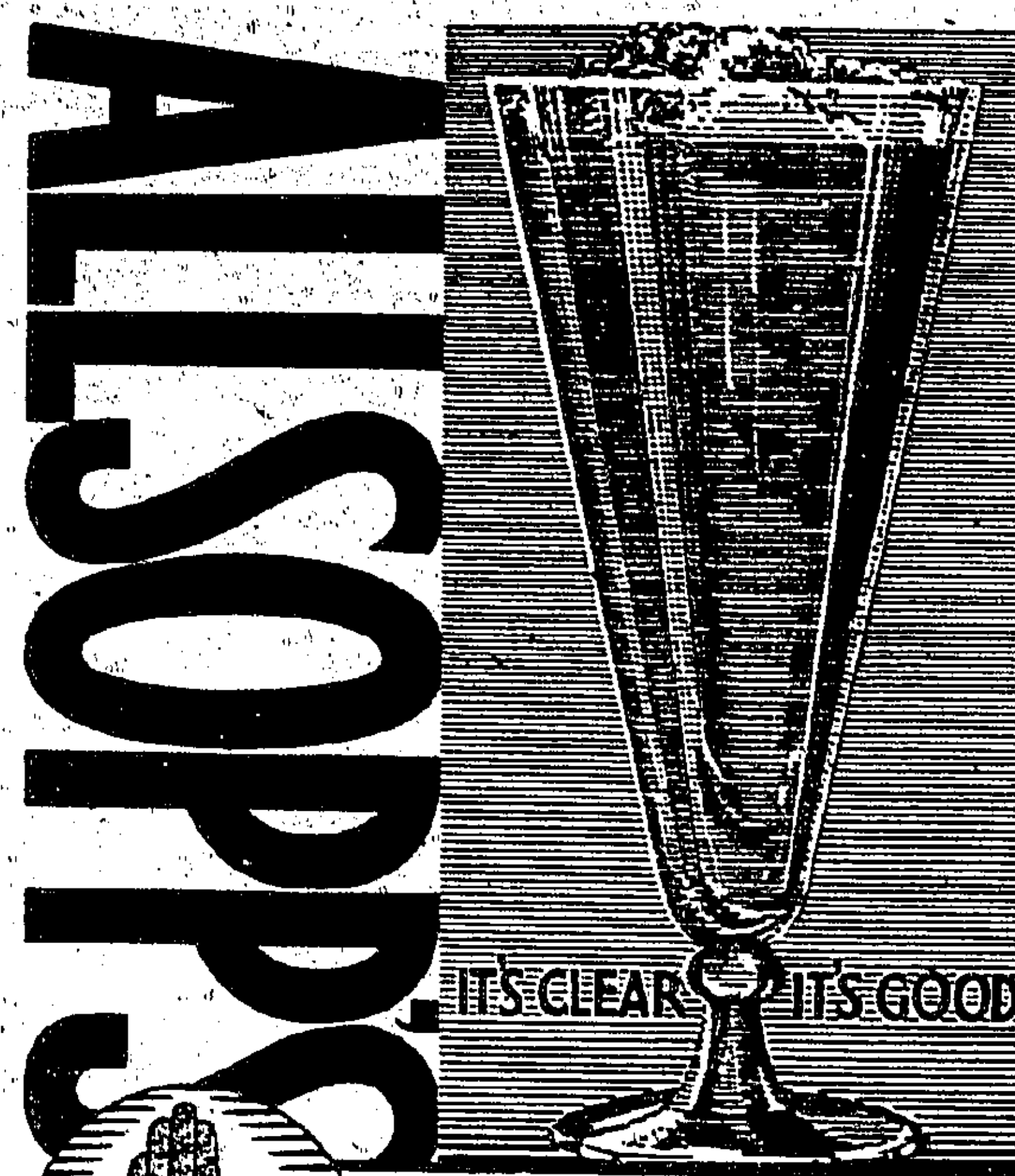
LEAVE FOR B.E.F. RESUMED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The War Office announced that "limited leave for personnel of the B.E.F. for all stations within the United Kingdom will be reopened on Tuesday next."

It will be recalled that leave from the B.E.F. was temporarily suspended on Jan. 30, owing to the wintry weather conditions and that leave was re-opened on Feb. 1 for members of the B.E.F. proceeding to destinations served by the Southern and Great Western Railway.

General leave was promised as soon conditions became normal on the other railway lines.

"Western Australia" will be the title of an illustrated lecture to be delivered before the Law and Commerce Society of Hongkong University, by Prof. W. Brown on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the main building.



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283 DIE OF COLD IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Altogether 283 persons, of whom 96 were children, have frozen to death in Shanghai in the last three days in the cold snap.

The Salvation Army is giving free rice to the poor people, 3,000 of whom received their share yesterday.

MURDER OF NEUTRAL SEAMEN

LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS)—The arrival at Stavanger of survivors of the Swedish ship Pajala and Danish Vidar has been the occasion of angry protests against German ruthlessness in the Scandinavian press.

The Dagens Nyheter characterises the attack on the Pajala as "absolutely unexplainable except as an act of pure terrorism."

The Norwegian Aftenposten says that what is being done against Norwegian and other neutral seamen is murder. "We must look back to the darkest pages of human history to find corresponding precedents."

U.S. VOLUNTEERS ON MISSION OF MERCY

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Twenty-two ambulances, subscribed by Americans for use on the Western Front, today started on their mission of mercy. They are all manned by American volunteers.

The ambulances were dedicated yesterday by the American Church in Paris and the service was attended by representatives of the French Government and the American Embassy.

GEN. REYNDERS RESIGNS

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—It was announced that Gen. Reyniers has resigned his post as Supreme Commander of the Dutch land and sea forces.

He will be succeeded by Lieut. Gen. H. G. Winkelman, hitherto officer-in-command of the Utrecht-Soesterberg air defence region who has been promoted to the rank of General.

It is learned that the resignation of Gen. Reyniers has been held the post since last August was chiefly due to differences of opinion with the Government over military matters.

Reuter understands that his resignation had little or nothing to do with the foreign political question and has no connection with the resignation announced recently of the Belgian Commander-in-Chief.

GERMAN ENVOY AT GAIMUSHO

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador visited the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs today and had a conversation which lasted three-quarters of an hour.

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doubtless, with the consent of Tokyo.

LESS AGGRESSIVE POLICY

It is suggested in these circles that the Navy is in favour of a less aggressive policy towards third powers, partly on account of the personal goodwill on the part of the personnel and partly for the fear of reprisals against Japanese shipping.

Japanese naval circles, it is pointed out, must realise that Britain's war-time contraband control system provides her with a potent co-ordinated means of retaliation against discrimination in the Far East which the Japanese Navy must be anxious to see not brought into play.

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(arr. MacKenzie)—Intro: The Sea is England's Glory; The Lads in Navy Blue; Ship Ahoy; Sons of the Sea—Mashed Bands of The Royal Marines (of Portsmouth Command). Old Folks at Home and In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts)—H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. March Lorraine (Ganne)—Le Pere La Victoire (Ganne)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Cauley Windham.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 A Spanish Programme with Tito Schlipa (Tenor).

Habanera—Dance Espagnole (Pablo de Sarasate)—Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Maurice Fauriol at the Piano. Granada (Albeniz). Cordoba (Albeniz). Orquesta Odeon. Nina (Fernando). March Lorraine (Ganne). Le Pere La Victoire (Ganne)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Cauley Windham.

8.40 London Relay—"The Ear of Britain."

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Gracie Fields, Ronald Gowley, John Henry and Others.

Brass Band—Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholas); Punchinello (Rimmer)—Bickershaw Colliery Band cond. by William Haycock. Vocal—Outside the Old Stage Door (Noel and Others); Old Father Thames (Wallace). Orchestral—Gracie Fields with Orchestral. Piano Medley—Charlie Kunz War Time Piano Medley No. 1. 31—Intro. Run, Rabbit, Run; I'm sending you the Blestified Line; Adolf; The Washing on the Siegfried Line; Here we go again; Kiss me goodnight; Sergeant Major—Charlie Kunz. Humorous—Joe Murtagh's Letter (J. Henry). Vocal—Henry and "Hosom." Vocal—Who's That Man? (Waddy). The Night That We Met in A. B. C. (Kester)—Tommy Handley with Piano accompaniment. Fox-Trot—Don't Worry About Me (from "Cotton Club Parade"); What Goes Up Must Come Down (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Geraldine & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Humorous—The Story of the Blind Piper (J. Henry). John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Piano—Medley—Intro: Horridge. With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good tune deserves another. The big bad wolf was dead—Ronald Gowley. Vocal—Just a Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go"); Love (film "Sing as we go").—Gracie Fields with Orchestral. Fox-Trot—You Grow Sweeter As The Years Go By; There's Something Wrong with the Weather—The Organ. The Dance Band, & Me with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor & Others). Goodnight to You All (Denby-Watson)—Morton Downey with Orchestral.

11.00 Close down.

TRAIN RUNS INTO LANDSLIDE

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—One woman was killed and several other passengers injured when the L.M.S. Northampton to London train ran into a landslide near Watford.

Five landslides have been reported on the Southern Railway during the past twenty-four hours.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN: DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

Street Incident Related At Central Magistracy

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS WERE COMMENCED BEFORE MR. H. G. SHELDON AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY yesterday afternoon against Foo Yuet-ho, 32, married woman, on a charge of the manslaughter of a three-year-old boy, Tsang Wing-kin, at Sharp Street East, on January 30. Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin is prosecuting.

Dr. Ma Tsoon-kya, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that the child was admitted to hospital on January 22, in a semi-conscious state. He was brighter at 1 p.m. but died the following morning. A post-mortem examination showed that the finding did not suggest previous illness. There was no bleeding from the nose, ears or mouth, and no haematoma of the scalp, but there were healed tuberculous signs on the right side of the neck.

BROTHER'S STORY

Giving evidence, Tsang Wing-cheong, 14, brother of the deceased, said that on the day in question he and his three brothers, including deceased, and two sisters, went out to play after their meal about noon. One of his brothers went home later and asked his mother for money to buy sugar-cane. He then divided the sugar-cane and sat outside house No. 41, Sharp Street East, to feed his youngest brother, the deceased, with sugar-cane. An unknown boy, about four years old, was playing with a ball which landed on witness's hand causing dirt water to soil his hands and feet.

The unknown boy started to cry after which he ran to the gutter to pick up his ball. The defendant, who was the mother of this boy, came up and pulled witness's hair and slapped him twice. He retaliated by hitting defendant with the sugar-cane in his hand, and began to run away. Thinking of his youngest brother, witness turned back and saw defendant hit him on the top of the head. Witness's mother arrived and scolded defendant.

At midnight when witness's father returned home he reported the matter to him.

MOTHER TESTIFIES

Fung Wai-hing, mother of the child, said she lived at No. 3, Matheson Street with her husband, four sons and two daughters. On Saturday, January 20, at noon her children went out to play. Some time later her six-year-old son came to report that

her eldest brother had been assaulted by a woman. Witness was taken to the spot where she saw her eldest son arguing with defendant. Witness then took the children home. The youngest son appeared to be normal and playful until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time he was accustomed to sleep. Witness took the child to bed. After a short nap the child woke up with a red face and hot forehead.

The child became very sick and started to vomit several times. Witness bought a bottle of Chinese medicine, "Sze Tak Chi," for him and telephoned her husband to return home. The child continued to vomit until the following morning when she took him to see a Chinese doctor, Wong Ju-nam. His condition became worse and later his father suggested seeing another doctor.

A report was made at No. 2 Police Station, and the child was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

SON VERY ILL

Tsang Kwong-chai, 40, father of the boy, said when he returned home after midnight on receipts of a telephone call, he discovered his youngest son was very ill. His eldest son Tsang Wing-cheong, reported to him that the illness might have been caused by the defendant.

Ku Kam, 42, servant of Sharp Street, said that on her way home she saw defendant hit the eldest boy twice and the small boy once.

Detective P.C.C. 124, Kwok On, said that when he arrested defendant she admitted having slapped the boy once, because his eldest brother hit her with a piece of sugar-cane.

Giving evidence, defendant said that the eldest boy, in retaliation, missed her and hit his younger brother accidentally with the sugar-cane in hand. Defendant said that a cobbler saw her striking the eldest boy, but she denied having struck the youngest. Hearing was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. this afternoon.



Mr. Cecil William Haynes, and his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Lillian Harris, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated at the ceremony.

Emancipation Of Canadian Men In Respect To Clothing Appears In Sight

The emancipation of Canadian men in respect to their clothing appears to be in sight. During the past summer, the "slack suit" consisting of a pair of loose trousers and shirt to match, gained considerable popularity in sporting and informal social gatherings. The slack suit eliminates the wearing of coat and waistcoat and the neck of the shirt is left open.

With Canada's entry into the war, a further step designed for the comfort of men is the new uniform adopted for the Canadian troops. This uniform, to be worn by officers and men alike, is similar in many respects to the "slack suit." It consists of a khaki serge blouse with belted waist and buttoned cuff. The trousers, likewise of khaki serge, are equipped with three buttons and a small tab at the bottom so that they may be folded over and bound with a small six-inch canvas garter. No brass buttons will be worn.

OFFICERS' UNIFORM

Officers' uniforms will be of similar pattern with worsted rank badges. Better grade material may be used, inasmuch as officers of horsed units alone are now allowed to wear swords, the Sam Browne belt is being discarded by other officers and replaced by cloth belts made of material to match the uniform.

The carrying of regimental or other types of canes and whips has likewise gone into the discard by official orders.

On the other hand, there is not much change in the army dress to be worn by Canadian Nursing Sisters from that approved during the Great War. Dress regulations have been issued for the Nursing Sisters as follows:

SERVICE DRESS

The service dress will consist of a tunic of mid-blue gabardine, washable linen, poplin or cotton, with long plain sleeves with fasteners to permit sleeves to be rolled up. The skirt will be of the same material as the tunic. The headdress will be a close fitting navy blue felt hat with brim approximately two and a half inches wide with plain corded ribbon to match. For summer wear, the hat will be white felt. R.A.M.C. badge will be borne on front of hat. The shoes will be dark tan oxfords. During summer, white canvas oxfords may be worn.

On duty, the Nursing Sisters will wear an apron of ordinary approved surgical pattern of same length as skirt. The greatcoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of heavy dark navy blue broadcloth or melton cloth, double breasted. The raincoat will be of navy blue. The cape will be of dark blue broadcloth or serge with dull cherry silk or serge lining. The recreation dress will consist of a plain navy blue serge coat and skirt patterned according to Norfolk style.

NO BETTER FED ARMY

Possibly no army in the world is better fed than are the Canadian troops and a carefully balanced diet of high calorie value for army kitchens has been prepared. In arranging this diet the necessity of conserving all nutritive components of the food has been kept in mind.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—A French War Communique states that early yesterday morning there was a sharp encounter with an enemy reconnoitering party, which was turned to our advantage.

IRAN GOODS FOR NAZIS

SOVIET AGREEMENT TO TRANSIT

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (Havas).—The Soviets have granted permission for the transit of goods between Germany and Iran. Goods bought by Germany in Iran will be considered as German as soon as they cross the Irano-Russian frontier and will thus be benefited under the terms of the Russo-German Transit Agreements.

IRAN'S EXPORTS

Iranian exports to the Reich are leather, cotton, wool and, eventually, livestock.

It is most probable that Iran will not send petrol, as such a move would be considered unfriendly by Britain.

DETECTION OF SUBMARINES

Many Suggestions Offered

Hundreds of letters, some from as far away as Australia and South and Central America, as well as many from Canada and the United States, offering suggestions and inventions dealing with the detection or destruction of submarines and the protection of ships from their attacks, have been received by the Canadian Department of National Defence.

A few concern plans for saving life in sunken submarines, or for preventing a ship, damaged by torpedo-fire, from sinking.

In a recent Dominion-wide radio broadcast, a spokesman from the Department described naval weapons and their uses "in the hope that those of you with an inventive turn of mind and you would be surprised how many there are amongst you in the most unsuspected guise—may benefit from the information and perhaps, in turn, prove helpful to your country and the Empire."

WELL-KNOWN FACT

It is a well known fact, stated the Department's spokesman "that the ship on the outside looking in is frequently able to suggest some alteration or improvement which has never occurred to the man on the inside, and in the midst of a war we cannot afford to neglect anything which may assist in bringing it to a successful conclusion."

Every one of the suggested plans and inventions dealing with naval matters is carefully examined by the technical officers of the Naval Staff, who are thoroughly qualified to give an expert opinion on any naval matter, and every letter is acknowledged with as little delay as possible. In a great many instances, the ideas described display remarkable ingenuity on the part of their authors but the great majority are not capable of being applied in practice, due, in most cases, to a lack of knowledge on the part of inventors of ships, or torpedoes, or submarines, or indeed in some cases of marine conditions in general.

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Foreign Trade Outlook In America

SHIP TRAPPED 2 1/2 YEARS IN ICE-SAVED

A little group of men are heading for home after being "locked up" in the drifting ice of the Arctic Sea for two and a half years.

All this time they helplessly drifted in the trapped Soviet ice-breaker and research ship Sedov. In November, 1938, the icebreaker Yermak had reached them, but had to abandon them again.

Now the ice-breaker Josef Stalin has freed them. Moscow radio announced on Jan. 14, "The men there are fifteen—two were cut off from the world for two and a half years, who fight time after time for their lives in crashing storms amid pack ice, are reported all well."

After from the perilous Maschurian border wrangling, they left a Russia which was at peace. They returned to a Russia at war with Finland.

CREW HONOURED

When, in November, 1938, the Sedov had been trapped for the second successive winter, her entire crew was awarded a new decoration—"Honoured Arctic Explorer."

It is tonight later they had to battle for existence. Hearing the ship was doomed, they transferred stores to tents on the ice, and precariously "rode out" days of terrific wind. Then they found they could not back to the ship again.

When they were trapped for the third winter, the Josef Stalin was specially equipped to end this marvellous story of marooned explorers. (Daily Mirror)

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS GENERAL

NEW YORK, (Havas by Mail).—On the eve of another year, foreign traders look ahead to a period during which developments of major importance are sure to take place.

MAJOR FACTORS

War in Europe, the ending by abrogation of this country's trade agreement with Japan and expiration in June of the Reciprocity Trade Agreement Act, are likely to be major factors, according to foreign traders, who consider the prospects for 1940 are more than even for an improvement over the last twelve months.

Four months of hostilities in Europe do not appear to have affected to any great extent the volume of foreign commerce of the United States, although many charges have resulted in usual trading anomalies. This reversal of trend over the last war has given rise to the optimistic view that import and export movements will improve even though the conflict is prolonged and stage a decided upward push as soon as peace is restored.

TRADE STATUS

The treaty with Japan expires on January 26, but the likelihood that it will result in a further curtailment of trade with that country has been ended by assurances from Washington that there is no intention at present of imposing penalty duties.

No change in trade status seems to be expected immediately, but the opinion is held in foreign trade circles that eventually relations will be improved by an understanding which will result in expansion of American Commerce with the Far East.

Finance and Commerce

Chinese Urged To Invest In Productive Enterprises

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central)—Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, has made an appeal to Chinese capitalists to invest their money in productive enterprises in Free China.

Dr. Wong declared that natural resources in the hinterland are awaiting exploitation for which there is abundant manpower.

Decline In Japanese Exports Of Raw Silk

NEW YORK (Havas by mail)—The decline in Japanese exports of raw silk to this country was sharply accentuated in the first half of December, when only 8,550 bales were shipped, as compared to 16,575 bales in the same period last year. The total so far this season is 107,480 bales, as compared to 249,132 bales a year ago.

According to estimates by Raw Silk Imports Inc. arrivals for the entire month of December will be about 34,472 bales. Arrivals in November amounted to 38,233 bales, and in December last year 42,284 bales.

Between Dec. 11 and 15 actual arrivals totalled 5,997 bales, including 4,560 bales of Japanese silk, 1,028 of Chinese silk, and 409 of Italian silk.

China is not without capital but a large portion is lying idle or deposited in foreign banks. The surest and most profitable way for Chinese capitalists is to invest their money in productive enterprises, such as agriculture, mining, commerce, manufacturing and transportation, Dr. Wong suggested.

MANY ADVANTAGES

Despite its attendant difficulties, the present moment in China offers a number of advantages, which did not exist in pre-war days, according to Dr. Wong. Among these are the absence of external competition owing to the Japanese coastal blockade and difficulty in transportation, the scarcity of labour trouble as a result of the growth of national consciousness among the labourers, and technical and material assistance from the government.

ELECTRIC POWER DIFFICULTIES IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (Int'l)—Industries in Japan are severely affected by frequent suspension of electric power in Osaka, Kobe,

U.S. CONSUL'S REPORT ON TUNG OIL

WASHINGTON, (Havas by Mail)—The Department of Commerce has made public a report from the U.S. Consulate General at Hankow stating that no tung oil arrived from upcountry at the Yangtze port during the month of November.

Three Japanese firms purchased a total of 95 short tons, and one British firm bought 48 short tons from stocks on hand, but none of the oil was shipped during the month. Hankow stocks were estimated at the end of November to be 4,489 short tons.

The price of tung oil at Hankow nevertheless dropped from \$148 (Chinese dollars) per picul to \$130 between Nov. 2 and Nov. 30. The price at Hongkong was down to \$128 Hongkong dollars from \$133 at the beginning of the month.

Total exports of tung oil from Hongkong in October were 4,423,691 pounds, of which 4,247,000 went to the United States and 156,761 to the United Kingdom and Sweden.

Kyoto and elsewhere, according to a Tokyo report.

Electric power is being supplied, however, to telegraphs, telephones, railway, factories and industries connected with the war.

Shortage of electric power is due to scarcity of coal as a result of the war-congested shipping and railway and the three-month drought which crippled hydro-electric production.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Deals were reported in Bonds, Providents, Cements, Dairy Farms and Watsons. There were enquiries for quite a few other counters which however, met with no response.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1400.
Canton Ins., \$212.
Fires Ins., \$180.
Douglases, \$100.
Docks, \$21.80.
Hotels, \$51.
Lands, \$344.
ramways, \$17.80.
Yaumati Ferries, \$244.
China Lights (O), \$71.
China Lights (N), \$4.65.
Electrics, \$554.
Telephones (O), \$244.
Cements, \$18.90.
Dairy Farms (O), \$214.
Dairy Farms (N), \$204.
Watsons, \$9.40.
Entertainments, \$6.90.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1420.
Cements, \$18.95.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.
H.K. Bank, \$1400.
Providents, \$4.65.
Docks, \$21.80/22.
Star Ferries, \$674.
Cements, \$18.90/19.
Dairy Farms (O), \$22.
Watsons, \$9.40.

MANILA GOLD SHARES
Atoks 20s, Antamok 18s, Baguio Gold 24s, Batong Buhay 014s, Big Wedge 21s, Coco Grove 144s, Com. Mines 0030s, Demonstration 13s, East Mindanao 10s, L.X.L. 384s, Ipo Gold 124s, Itogon Mining 27s, Manubao Con. 0135, Masbate Con. 11s, Mind. Motherlode 084s, Mine Operation 104s, North Camarines 11s, Paracale Gummaus 224s, Sari Mauricio 84s, Surigao Con. 13s, Suyoc Con. 134s, Syndicate Inv. 026s, United Paracale 32s.

Currency Reserve Board Figures

CHUNGKING, (BY MAIL)—A periodical inspection made by the Currency Reserve Board in Chungking on December 31, 1939, revealed that the four Chinese government banks had up to that date issued \$3,081,787,295 worth of banknotes.

The Central Bank of China topped the list with an issue of \$1,346,979,745. The Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China followed with \$771,997,105, \$597,378,285 and \$385,432,180, respectively.

The inspection also showed that the note issue was fully secured by \$1,558,159,138.39 in cash reserves consisting of gold, silver and foreign exchange and \$1,525,628,156.61 in security reserves in the form of securities issued or guaranteed by the government, other assets acceptable to the Ministry of Finance, and acceptable short-term commercial papers.

SHORTAGE OF CEREALS IN NORTH CHINA: NO RICE

PEIPING, Jan. 15—Among the numerous blessings of the "new order in east Asia," for which the people of north China have to thank their Japanese conquerors, such as a completely chaotic currency, trade restrictions of the most stringent kind, an arbitrary and all-pervading police surveillance, confiscation of large property for schemes of "improvement," there has now to be added the food shortage in Peiping, which is rapidly assuming the dimensions of a famine.

Not only are all classes of the Chinese population having the greatest difficulty in obtaining their ordinary daily requirements of flour—rice has been long unobtainable even for the more fortunate Japanese—but the poorer classes are unable to obtain supplies even of the cheapest kinds of foodstuffs, such as kaoliang or beans, in sufficient quantity to keep body and soul together.

For weeks now, the grain shops are besieged by long queues of poor people desirous of buying even a few ounces of any kind of cereal, which is quickly sold out, long before the whole of the waiting crowd has been satisfied.

ARBITRARY INTERFERENCE
Indeed, the Japanese authorities seem to be making this food question somewhat too easy. For it is the arbitrary interference of the Sino-Japanese authorities with the free transport and free marketing of grain that is chiefly responsible for present conditions.

The Japanese Press, as might be expected, ascribes the shortage to the nefarious activities of the Communists, who have always been a useful excuse; but they fail to make clear how, for instance, the Reds are responsible that the considerable stocks of flour in Tientsin cannot be brought to Peiping or sold on the market there.

ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGE
There can be no doubt whatever that the present shortage of cereals in Peiping is, to a large extent, an artificial one, for which the Japanese are solely to blame. In the first place, the railways in north China which are entirely under Japanese control are very badly managed these days.

There is a great shortage of freight cars, partly owing to the losses incurred during the early days of the war and to the constant wrecking of trains by the guerillas, and partly to ordinary wear and tear, which the Japanese have been unable to make good owing to the lack of foreign exchange.

To make this shortage of freight cars worse, the whole of the freight business of the north China railways has been handed over to a monopoly, a Japanese transport company, which practically sells its little available space to the highest bidder, when, of course, the Japanese get first consideration.

Even certain favoured foreign firms, who by payment of the necessary extra fees are able to obtain freight for their cereals they have bought for their work people or for other use, often have to wait weeks before the cargoes arrive from Tientsin.

MAIN REASON
But the main reason for the present food shortage is undoubtedly that there is no free market here for imported flour (from Manchoukuo or abroad) which, to a certain extent, could take the place of locally-grown cereals and would, at any rate, greatly help to relieve the shortage.

NO STEPS TAKEN
Up to now the Japanese authorities, as has already been said, appear to have taken no steps of any kind to cope with the situation. Printing more F. R. B. notes and increasing wages still further is not going to help matters; no notes will produce stocks of grain where none are in existence. But, unless the Japanese army

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China Providents	1,500	4.65
H.K. Docks	1,500	22.00
H.K. Docks	300	22.05
H.K. Trams	1,000	17.85

Shipment Of Wood Oil

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central)—Shipment of wood oil for export by animal power instead of by motor or train is being considered by a number of leading members of the trade in order to save fuel and minimise air threat. It is learned here today.

By using animal power to transport the oil, it is pointed out, many short cuts along the highway may be utilised which would enable the shipments to arrive at their destination not later than shipments by motor or rail.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY 5 FEB.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nonians	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nonians
Banks							
\$1400	\$1400	10	H.K. Bank	\$1400			
		280	Do. (Col. Reg.)		280		
		287	Do. (Lon. Reg.)		287		
		287	Chartered Bank		287		
		287	Mercantile Bk. "A"		287		
		217	Mercantile Bk. "O"		217		
		278	Bank of East Asia		278		
			N. C. & S. Bank		773		
			Insurances		60 cts.		
\$212			Canton Insurances				
	\$480		Union Insurances		\$220		
\$180			Underwriters		90 cts.		
			H.K. Fire				
			Shipping				
\$100			Douglases	\$100			
		\$104	Steamboats		\$104		
		\$100	Indo-China (Pref.)		\$100		
		\$80	Indo-China (Det.)		\$120		
		78/11	Shells		78/3		
		\$74	Waterboats		\$74		
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$4.60	\$4.60		H.K. & K. Wharves	\$4.60	\$4.60		\$1024
			Providents (new)				
\$21.70			H.K. & W. Docks	\$21.60	\$22		
			Do. (new)				
		\$305	Shanghai Docks		\$360		
		\$281	New Engineering & Mining		\$26		
		18/0	Kailash		18/0		
		\$10	Rauha		\$9.70		
		\$4	Venezuela Gold Fide		\$3		
		31 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$51			H.K. Hotels	\$5.20			
\$34			H.K. Lands		\$34		
		\$100	Do. 4% Debentures		100/7		
\$4.55		\$71.40	Shanghai Lands		\$4.60		
		\$4	H.K. Realities		\$4		
		\$101	Chinese Estates		\$84		
			Cotton Mills				
		\$364	Ewo (S.)		\$36		
		\$179	S'hai Cottons (S.)		\$179		
		\$44	Zoong Singa (S.)		\$44		
		\$454	Wing On Textile (S.)		\$100		
			Public Utilities				
\$17.70	\$17.70		Tramways		\$17.70		
		\$8	Peak Trams (old)		\$8		
		\$8	Peak Trams (new)		\$8		
\$24		\$98	Star Ferries	\$24			
			Vital Ferries				
\$74			Do.				
\$4.85			China Lights (O)	\$7.55			
			China Lights (New)				
			China Lights (R)		\$4.80		
\$54			H.K. Electric	\$54			
		\$80	Macao Electric				
\$24		\$114	Sandakan Lights				
			Telephones (old)				
		\$8.60	Telephones (new)		\$8.60		
		18/8	Traction		18/8		
		18/9	Traction (new)		18/9		
			Industrials				
		\$14.90	Cald, Macg. (Old) S.				
		\$13	Cald, Macg. (New) S.				
		\$1	Canton Iron				
\$18.90	\$18.90	\$6	Cement		\$18.90		
			Ropes				
			Miscellaneous				
\$21			Dairy Farm (Old)		\$21		
\$8.20			Dairy Farm (New)		\$8.20		
			Ch. B. Investments				
		\$12	Constructions (old)		\$1.90		
		\$1	Constructions (new)				
		\$74	Lane Crawford				
		\$1.80	Mayang Tobacco				
		10%	Walsden		\$9.20		
			Ch. G. 5% 1935 (Sd.)				
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				
			H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				
		\$41	H.K. Wing On		\$41		
		\$87	S'hai Wing On		\$87		
		\$15/8	Vibro Piling		\$8.10		
		4/0	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
		\$1	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powells				
			Sales to Shanghai				



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Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 318	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 104	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
On demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 20 3/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 21 13/16	

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21 13/16 for Ready and 21 3/4 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York London was quoted at 238 3/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 February/March, buyers at 1/22/32 Cash and 1/27/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 11/16 first half February and 24 5/8 first half March, buyers at 24 3/4 February, possibly Cash and 24 11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 328 for Spot and at the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 332.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/2 for Spot and closed with sellers at noon at 4 29/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7 15/32 for Spot and closed with sellers at 7 3/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon was featureless.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 February/March, buyers at 1/22/32 Cash and 1/27/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 11/16 February and 24 5/8 first half March, buyers at 24 3/4 February, possibly Cash and 24 11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers in the afternoon at 332 and at the close there were sellers at 335.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, easier in the afternoon. At the opening there were sellers at 4 29/32 for Spot and towards the close there were sellers at 4 19/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

The Equalisation rate was 15 Official T.T. Rates

	London	New York	Japan	India	Paris	Hongkong
0/4-1/4	0/4-1/4	7-1/16	20-7/8	23-1/2	3-1/2	23-3/8
0/4-1/4	0/4-1/4	7-1/16	20-7/8	23-1/2	3-1/2	23-3/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$7-15/32 Feb. 7-9/32 Mar. 7-5/16 7-5/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/8.

U.S. Dollars, 24-1/4.

Silver Duty Rate

Shanghai, Feb. 5 (Reuter).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEB. 4, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 3	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 3
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	31
Aluminum Ltd.	100	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Amer. Can.	113 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	108 1/2
Amer. Foreign \$7 pf.	38 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	52
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	Montgomery Ward	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	47 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	67 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Auburn Motors	24	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	51 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	40 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan S.S.	57 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	44	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	54
Celanese	27 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37	Republic Aviation Corp.	19 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79	Republic Steel	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	40 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	86 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	47	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Safeway Stores	47 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	82
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	11 1/2
Continental Can.	43 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	29 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Sperry	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	30	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Deere & Co.	20	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	32 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	179 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Studebaker Com.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7	Technicolor	16
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	54 1/2	Texas Corp.	43
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	66	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	30 1/2	Timken-Axle	21 1/2
Flintkote	19	Trunks-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/4 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	79 1/2
Gen. Railway S'gnal	16 1/2	Union Pacific	93 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gildden Co.	18	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp.	24
Goodrich 5% pf.	63 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	40 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	36 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	110 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	88 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Homestake Mining	54	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
International Harvester	58 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	16 1/2
Int. Nickel	35 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Johns-Manville	71 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	56 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Low	Dow Jones Average	Feb. 2	High	Low	Close	Change
155.93	151.41	30 Industrial	145.33	145.79	145.38	145.63	.26 up
35.90	34.14	20 Rails	30.64	30.69	30.63	30.65	.01 up
37.70	30.70	20 Utilities	34.68	34.77	34.73	34.74	.01 up
22.23	24.51	40 Bonds	89.34	89.37	89.35	89.35	.01 up
65.87	45.59	11 Commodity Index	58.44	58.47	58.28	58.28	.18 up

Business Done:—290,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 2		Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	16	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	53 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	56 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	87
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	Chartered Bank (Reg.)	87 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	55	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Honan Ry. 5%, 1911	19	Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	19	Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	14	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai-N'King Ry. 5%	20	S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous February 3		New York, February 3	
Closing	Opening	Closing	Change	Buyers	Sellers
37-1/8	36-7/8	37 cts	off 1/8		
35-1/2	34-1/4	35-3/8	off 1/8		
34-1/2	34-1/4	34-3/8	off 1/8		

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a broader general demand but some foreign selling was noticeable. Reports from Liverpool indicate that substantial tonnage is again chartered to move cotton here.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Small barter arrivals and the steadiness of the foreign market provided today's sustaining factors. Shipments offerings were large but on an unworkable basis.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Sub-zero weather with heavy snows is reported in the South-West. The market is technically healthier in view of the apparent dryness of selling pressure, but needs constructive development to change sentiment.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.33; Today's close, 145.59; Change, up .26.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.80	10.74	10.79	.03 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.72	18.68	18.65	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, May	97	96 1/2	97 1/2	.1 off
Chicago Corn, May	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.12	14.04	14.03	.03 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
March	10.79/80	10.80/80	10.76/76	.03 off
May	10.42/43	10.44/44	10.41/42	.01 off
July	10.11/11	10.12/12	10.06/06	.05 off
July (New contract)	10.28 N	unquoted	10.23 N	unch.
October	9.47/47	9.49/49	9.47/48	.01 up
December	9.39/39	9.40/40	9.40/40	.01 up
January	9.35 N	9.35 N	9.35 N	unch.
Spot	10.87 N	10.81 N	10.81 N	.06 off

Total sales yesterday:—42,400 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Change
March	18.65/65	18.72/72	18.69/69	.04 up
May	18.19/19	18.15b/25a	18.19b/20a	unch.
July	18.00b/05a	18.08/07	18.01/01	.01 up
September	17.85/85	—	17.83b/85a	.02 up
December	17.60b	—	17.62b/85a	.02 up

Total sales for the day:—380 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	97 1/2/97 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	.1 off
July	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	.1 off
September	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	.1 off

Friday's sales:—15,704,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55	54 1/2/55	.1 off
July	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	.1 off
September	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	.1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2 B	unch.
July	85 1/2	85 A	85 A	.1 off
September	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2 A	.1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
March	14.08/08	14.12/12	14.05/07	.03 off
June	14.36b	14.39/40	14.34/34	.02 off

First notice day for March hides:—26/2/40 last trading day:—25/3/40.

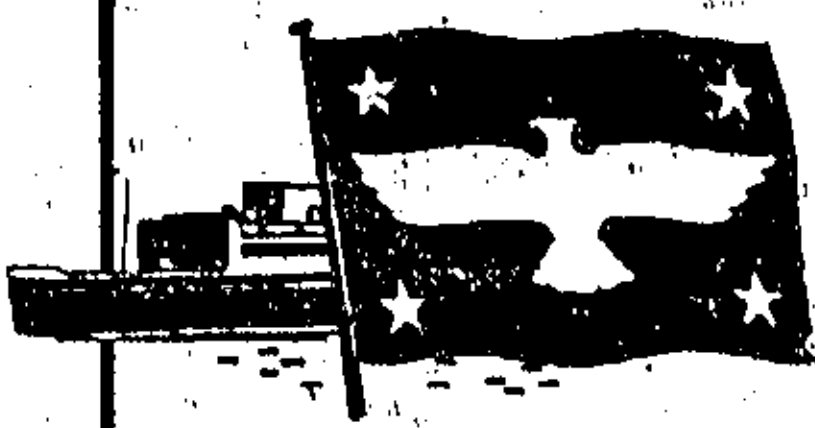
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Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 6.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 94 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday
58 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
55 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
0.21 ins.
Against an average of, 1.54 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.01 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 65 F.
Minimum temperature, 55 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		S	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Tues.	6	08 35	4.4	02 40	1.2
		20 24	7.1	1. 27	3.4
Wed.	7	10 16	4.5	03 14	1.1
		21 04	7.1	14 14	3.1
Thur.	8	10 31	4.7	03 44	1.0
		21 38	7.0	14 55	3.0
Fri.	9	11 00	4.9	04 15	1.0
		22 10	6.9	15 38	2.8
Sat.	10	11 25	5.0	04 43	1.0
		22 40	6.8	16 15	2.8
Sun.	11	11 44	5.0	05 14	1.3
		23 01	6.4	16 51	2.9
Mon.	12	12 05	5.1	05 42	1.6
		23 25	5.9	17 30	2.9

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before the 31st Feb., 1940, or they will
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must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods
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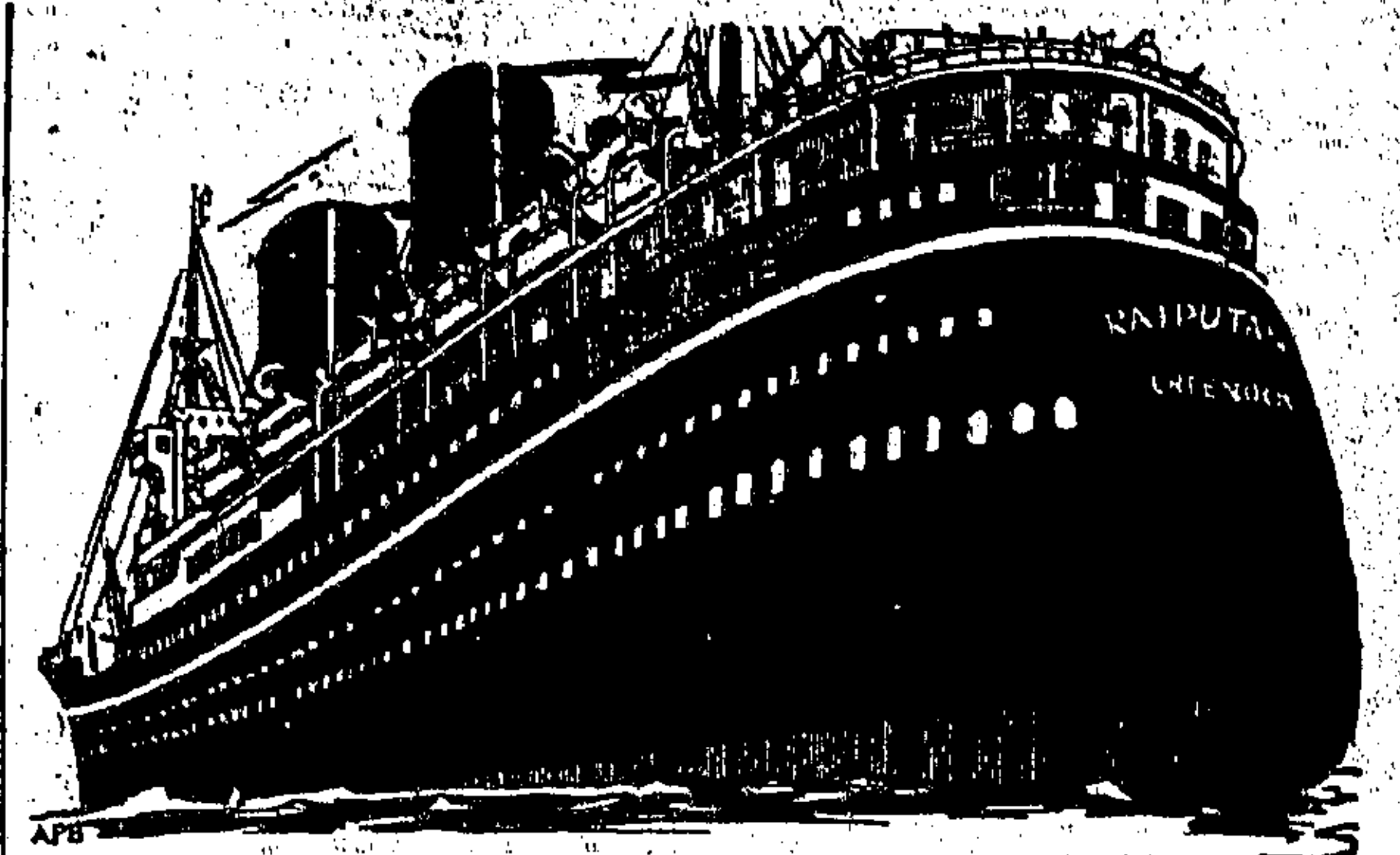
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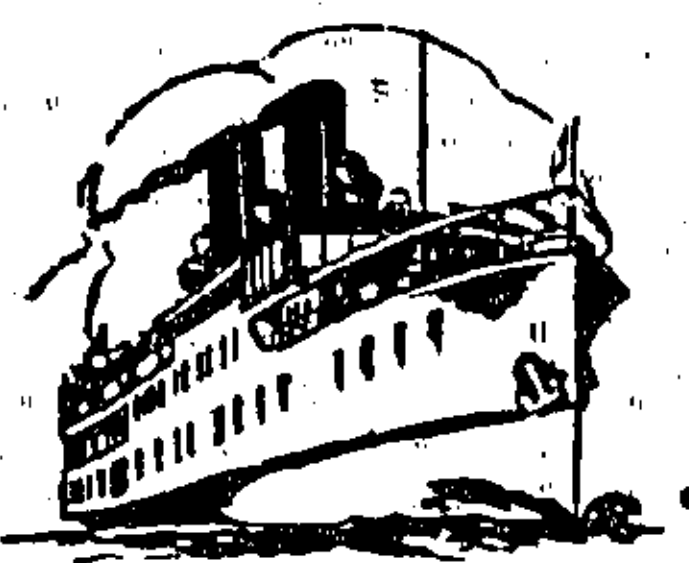
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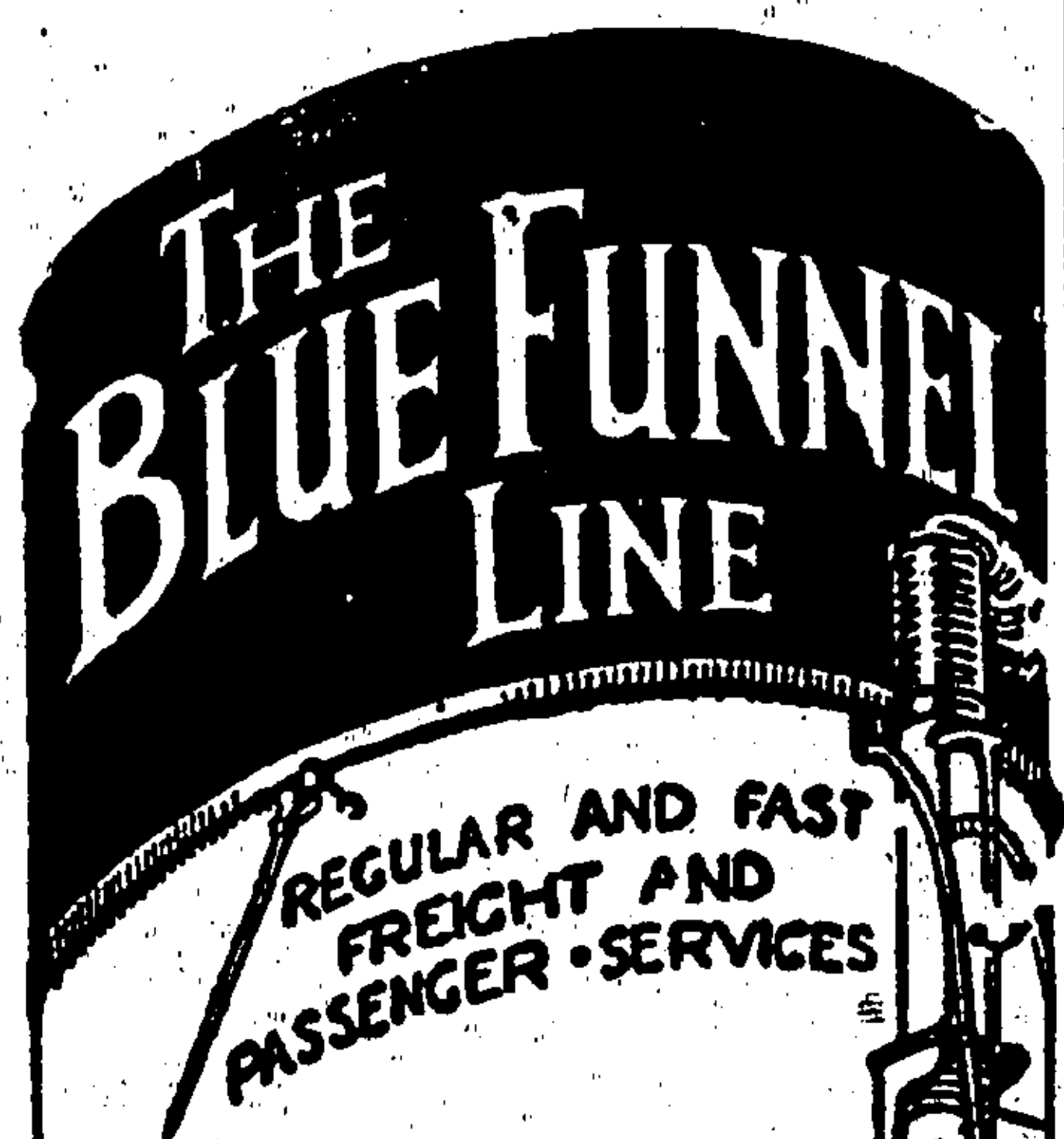
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Machine-Gunned In Raid
On Saturday LastLONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Numerous instances of the
courage of seamen and fishermen were revealed following
the Nazi air raids over the North Sea on Saturday.Two German aircraft bombed the Yewdale, machine-
gunfire smashing the windows of the wheel-house and killing
the skipper and three members of the crew.Defying danger, a fishing craft went out and aided the
Yewdale to reach port safely, where, except for the broken
windows, she showed little sign of her ordeal.LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Bodies of three German air-
men, one wearing the Iron
Cross, were washed ashore off
Northumberland. They are
believed to be the crew of the
Heinkel brought down off the
mouth of the Tyne on Satur-
day.A German float, fully in-
flated, was washed ashore in
South Onalsday in the Ork-
neys and it is believed that
the crew of the German aero-
plane must have been drown-
ed after taking to the raft.FIVE BRITISH SHIPS
LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Re-
ports have now been received of
attacks on six ships during Satur-
day's air raids on the East Coast of
Britain. Five of the ships were
British and one was a Belgian
vessel.Reports have also been received
that an unknown Swedish ship
was bombed and machine-gunned
somewhere in the North Sea, but
no definite details are yet avail-
able.The British ships are the Kil-
dale, Yewdale, Rose of England,
Corland and Harley.An S. O. S. was picked up from
the Kildale (3,800 tons) saying
that her crew were taking to the
boats. Two East Coast lifeboats were
launched and fifteen survivors
were landed at an East Coast port.CAPTAIN KILLED
The Yewdale (800 tons) was at-
tacked by two German planes
about a mile from the coast. She
is a Glasgow collier and although
the ship suffered little damage,
the captain was killed at the wheel
and three members of the crew
injured.The Rose of England, a Grimsby
trawler of 200 tons, was attacked in
the same area. No one was hit.though the ship was machine-
gunned.
The crew of the Harley (400
tons) have been landed at an East
Coast town. The Corland (3,400
tons) reached port safely.BELGIAN SHIP
The Belgian ship was a small
vessel manned by a crew of ten.
Six of them tried to get ashore in
a raft and lifeboats are now look-
ing for them. The other four
landed safely yesterday.ONLY LOSS
The only ship known to be lost
as a result of the raid was a small
Norwegian vessel of 830 tons.Nevertheless, yesterday the Nazi
High Command communique claim-
ed that fourteen ships were sunk.
At least three Nazi bombers were
shot down by British fighters and
two others were not expected to
reach home.SAFE ARRIVAL
LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS).—The
safe arrival at Buenos Aires of
the French Vessel Jamaïque dis-
poses of the foundationless sug-
gestion contained in the recent
German broadcast from Zeeen
Station.This stated that the Jamaïque,
together with the Highland
Patriot, Highland Monarch and
Andalucia Star was overdue, not
having been heard of for over a
fortnight. In fact, the Patriot
left Santos for Rio on Jan. 29 and
the Monarch arrived at Buenos
Aires on the same day.The Andalucia Star is not yet
due at Buenos Aires. Her where-
abouts are known.NAZI AIRMEN BURIED
LONDON, Feb. 5 (BWS).—The
bodies of the two German airmen,
which were washed ashore on the
north-east coast of Scotland this
week were buried yesterday with
military honours. A party of R. A.
F. men attending.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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success last Friday. Fighting is
still in progress there.Chinese units recaptured Tung-
shing on the Kiangnan-Chung-
siang highway on Saturday.TEHAN ATTACKED
SUISHUI, KIANGSI, Feb. 5
(Central).—Chinese forces recapt-
ured Mahwalling, strategic moun-
tainous pass on the Kiangnan-
Nanchang Railway north of
Tehan on Jan. 27 and are launch-
ing a concerted attack on Tehan,
gateway to Nanchang, according
to field despatches.Large sections of the railway
between Kiukiang and Tehan
have been destroyed by guerilla
sappers. Several Japanese sen-
tinel posts along the line were
wiped out.East of the railway on the west
bank of the Poyang Lake, Chinese
forces have reached the outskirts
of Singtze.GUERRILLA ATTACK
CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central).
—Chinese guerillas swooped down
on the important city of Peichen,
north of Chungking, in south-west
Fengtien. Just off the Peiping-
Mukden Railway, on December 28
last, in a surprise attack accord-
ing to a belated report.The Japanese outpost on the
western outskirts was routed and
forced to retreat into the city.
They lost some 100 men and eight
motor trucks, dozens of bicycles
and many rifles.GUERRILLAS' CLOTHING
CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Central).
—A message from Tientsin reveals
that a full Japanese consignment
of fur overcoats, hats and shoes,
escorted by a company of foot-
soldiers, was waylaid by Chinese
guerillas in the vicinity of Tun-
hsu, western terminus of the
Kia-nan-Tientsin Railway, on Jan. 1.Brisk fighting between the Chi-
nese and the Japanese escorts re-
sulted in the latter being routed.
The Japanese set a part of the
consignment to fire but the re-
mainder seized by the guerillas
was still enough to clothe 800
men.CHINESE EXERT PRESSURE
CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter).
—Chinese forces in South Kwang-
si are launching counter-attacks
in an effort to turn back the
Japanese drive from Nanning, ac-
cording to a despatch received
from Chinese sources here.In an endeavour to turn the
Japanese right flank, Chinese
forces, south-east of Pingyang,
are stated to be exerting pressure
on the Japanese column which is
crossing the Yu River and push-
ing northward from Yungshun.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, the 8th February, the General Post Office and all
Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collec-
tion from the pillar boxes and no delivery by Postmen.On Friday, the 9th February, the General Post Office and Kow-
loon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sheung-
wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the
other Branch Offices will be entirely closed.There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays
and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11
a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will
also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holi-
days.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	8th Feb.
Straits	8th Feb.
Shanghai	7th Feb.
Saloon	7th Feb.
Straits	7th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	7th Feb.
Canton	7th Feb.
Saloon	7th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 31st January	7th Feb.
Haiphong	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 27th January	8th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Feb.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	8th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London, date, 24th January	8th Feb.
Shanghai	9th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	9th Feb.
Canton	9th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" —London date, 27th January	10th Feb.
Shanghai	10th Feb.
Shanghai	10th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Feb.
Manila	10th Feb.
Canton	10th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Feb.
Shanghai	11th Feb.
Manila	11th Feb.
Australia and Manila	12th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	12th Feb.
Java and Manila	12th Feb.
Japan	12th Feb.
Manila	12th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	15th Feb.
Shanghai	15th Feb.
Australia and Manila	15th Feb.
Sandakan	15th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	15th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

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than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where
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parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 6th
Manila (Parcels only)	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Noon
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Shanghai	3.30 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
	K.F.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	K.F.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 14th February	7.00 PM
	K.F.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 12th February	7.00 PM
	K.F.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 7th
Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
Hoihow	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	1.30 PM
Swatow	1.30 PM
	K.F.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Ca- nada)—due San Francisco, 24th February	7.00 PM
	K.F.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 15th February	7.00 PM

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Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 15-19, Queen's
Road Central, Hongkong. London Office: 53 Fleet Street, E.C.4.BELATED JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO
JUSTIFY BOMBING OF
HAIPHONG-YUNNAN RLY.KOWLOON
SNATCHING
INCIDENTMiss E. E. Pratt, a nursing sister
of the Medical Department, was
the victim of a snatcher in Peking
Road yesterday evening. A man,
alleged to be the thief responsible,
was arrested by a police reservist,
Mr. Firdos Khan, and taken to the
Water Police Station.At the Station, the arrested man
was unable to speak, and intimid-
ated he was deaf and dumb. Some
papers found on his person in-
dicated he was a Shanghai man.
The bag was recovered from where
it had been dropped in the road.WIN FOR ALLEY
TEAMAt the Hongkong Bowling Al-
leys last evening, a representative
team from the Alleys inflicted a
heavy defeat on a team from
H.M.S. Thracian. The Alley team
won by 356 points.H.M.S. Thracian: Dyer 406,
Birch 404, Francis 388 and Ship-
sey 358. Total, 1,556.Alley Team: J. H. Watts 530, J.
S. Landolt 512, H. Blount 485 and
G. Somerville 405. Total, 1,912.Miss Penelope Dudley Ward,
actress-daughter of the Marquis
de Casa-Maury, is to marry Mr.
Tony Pelletier, actor son of
Miss Fay Compton. Miss Dudley
Ward, who is 24, made a name for
herself in "Escape Me Never,"
with Elisabeth Bergner, in 1935.
Mr. Pelletier, who is 27, is in the
Royal Engineers. His father was
the famous H. G. Pelletier, of "The
Poilés."PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas).—Authoritative sources here are
extremely surprised that a certain semi-official Japanese
news agency deemed it advisable to include, in one of its
broadcasts, the "news" report published in one of Tokyo's
papers, and immediately denied in Paris, that France had
concluded with Chungking a secret treaty for supplying
Chungking with arms and ammunition via the Yunnan
Railway.Authorized circles here once
more assert that the report is
absolutely groundless and
wonder whether the publicity
given to it does not constitute
a belated attempt to justify
the murderous bombings by
Japanese planes on Feb. 2.FRENCH STAND
PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas).—It is
officially announced that during
Saturday's audience, M. Daladier
informed the Japanese Ambassador
of the French stand regarding the
Yunnan railway. Exchanges of
views are being pursued between
Japan and France.Meanwhile, Washington's inter-
vention in Tokyo has made an ex-
cellent impression here as con-
firming the French view point that
the Yunnan Railway is a commer-
cial line of common interest for all
the nations of the world.PRESS COMMENT
PARIS, Feb. 5 (Havas).—Many
papers comment in the re-bombing
of the Yunnan Railway, expressing
shocked surprise at Friday's attack.The Paris Solr says: "France gave
Japan formal assurances regarding
traffic of war material for China
and Tokyo knows that these
assurances have been strictly ob-
served. Nothing can justify the
attacks by Japanese aviators.""After the reinforcement of the
blockade of the Tientsin Conces-
sions, the bombing of the Yunnan
Railway appears to many as an
action calculated by certain mili-
tary elements to counteract theconciliatory policy of the new
Japanese Cabinet.AFTER PROTEST
Friday's bombing came after
the French Ambassador in Tokyo
had protested against the previous
bombings and while negotiations
between the diplomats were follow-
ing the normal course."France has always had friendly
relations with Japan and intends
to maintain them, but expects that
Tokyo imposes on its military au-
thorities the observance of inter-
national treaties and respect for
innocent travellers, the integrity of
France's possessions and technical
marvels built by Frenchmen and
admired by the whole world."CHENGCHOW, Feb. 4 (Central).
—Braving a blinding snowstorm,
Chinese troops operating on the
western sector of the Takou-
Chinghsia Railway in north Honan,
sallied forth on the night of Feb.
1 in three columns to attack the
enemy.Scaling the wall at the north-
eastern corner of the township,
one column broke into Siachun-
chwang. Japanese guards tried to
hold them back but were blasted
to death by a shower of hand-
grenades. Bloody street fighting
soon spread over the township.
Japanese barracks, and supply de-
pots were razed to the ground.Another column made an attack
at Paichan station, east of Po Ai.
The railway bridges there were
blown up.